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His Majesty King George V

BEING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1933.

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour the Honourable William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Ninth day of January, 1933.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL] (*Sgd.*) W. L. WALSH,
CANADA *Lieutenant Governor.*
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING:

PROCLAMATION

(*Sgd.*) J. F. LYMBURN,
Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the Ninth day of February now next, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton,

personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do, and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well beloved William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this Ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-three, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command:

(*Sgd.*) J. E. BROWNLEE,
Provincial Secretary.

The Speaker requested the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to read the following certificate, which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-fourth day of September, 1932, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Mrs. Anna Kehoe, of Camrose, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Camrose, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of the Honourable Vernor Winfield Smith, by reason of whose death, since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Camrose, the said seat has become vacant;

CHESTER ALVIN RONNING has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, Friday, December 2, 1932.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the Third Session of the Seventh Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

In surveying the events of the past year we recall with pleasure that in September we had the honour to welcome Their

Excellencies, the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, on the occasion of their first official visit to Alberta. We are glad that they were able to see a very considerable part of our Province, and our people were happy to be given an opportunity of extending to Their Excellencies a very cordial welcome.

I need not remind you that since you were last assembled, this House has suffered a great loss in the sudden and untimely death of the Hon. Vernor Smith, the late representative of the Constituency of Camrose. He will be remembered as an able and devoted Minister of the Crown, while his wide human sympathies and his kindly personality won for him to an unusual degree the esteem and affection of his fellow citizens.

You will, I am sure, approach your duties with a full realization of the extent to which the general economic condition of the world continues to affect all people both urban and rural. Now entering upon its fourth year, the depression, which has so seriously affected all nations, as yet shows but little sign of abatement. Invariably, such depressions bear most heavily upon areas which depend primarily upon agriculture, and their effect is most severe in regions such as Western Canada whose chief commodities can find an adequate outlet only in export markets. The notable successes obtained by Alberta producers at the Toronto Royal and the Chicago International shows, and the high quality of the large crop garnered last fall, have again demonstrated the agricultural possibilities of this Province. But although a larger crop was harvested than in the preceding year, the prevailing prices for all agicultural products have been so low that the purchasing power of our producers has shown but little, if any, increase.

Faced with the possibility of a still further decline in revenue as a result of these conditions, my Government has been unable during the past year to carry on any substantial development work. Its major task has been to maintain, as far as possible, existing essential services and to the extent of its financial ability and of its jurisdiction to ameliorate distress among our people.

As a result of agreements made with the Dominion Government, which you will be asked to ratify, the Municipalities of the Province have been assisted in carrying on a policy of direct relief to needy families. A Commission has been appointed to administer relief to single men and transients, thus relieving the Municipalities of a substantial burden. An Advisory Committee was appointed to enquire into the administration of relief, and to co-ordinate relief measures as administered in the various Municipalities. The report of this Committee will be placed before you. At the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa my Government offered to the Government of Canada a full measure of co-operation in any reasonable national scheme of unemployment insurance.

Through conferences held with representatives of the Mortgage Loans Associations concessions were obtained which have assisted our agricultural producers in meeting certain of their financial obligations. The adjustment and liquidation of private debt continues, however, to be a problem of major importance, and in order further to assist our people in maintaining themselves until economic conditions have improved you will be asked

to give consideration to a revision of The Debt Adjustment Act, as well as to legislation providing for a consolidation of arrears of taxes. As another remedial measure my Government has urged upon the Government of Canada the desirability of calling a conference of the major wheat exporting countries in order that decreased production and other problems vital to the interests of wheat growers may be discussed. Certain amendments to The Bankruptcy Act were also suggested to the Government of Canada which, in the opinion of my Government, would greatly facilitate the liquidation of private debts in meritorious cases.

The Conservation Board appointed pursuant to legislation passed during the last Session to enquire into the wastage of gas in the Turner Valley and to bring about unified operation of the wells has, notwithstanding many difficulties, completed its duties. The report and recommendations of the Board will be placed before you for your consideration.

Notwithstanding the serious economic situation the health of our people was in general exceptionally good. While complete vital statistics for the year are not yet available a preliminary survey indicates a remarkable freedom from outbreaks of communicable diseases and the lowest death rate from this cause in the history of the Province. The Committee appointed pursuant to a resolution of the last Session to enquire into State Medicine has held a number of meetings during the year and its report will be available for your consideration at an early date.

In sharp contrast to the many discouraging aspects of the times, one thing stands out with a certainty that is most heartening, that is, the determination of our people to carry on. This determination has been conspicuously manifest in the field of education, for in spite of difficulties, the achievement of the previous year, which set new records with respect to length of period of operation of schools, regularity of attendance and average level of attainment of pupils, has been surpassed. These gratifying results are striking evidence of the courageous spirit with which, in the face of adversity, school boards, municipal councils, taxpayers and teachers have met the difficult task of maintaining our schools.

A number of measures will be brought before you dealing with matters of general importance, and amending certain Statutes. The Annual Reports of the various Departments of the Government will also be submitted to the House in due course.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year and the Estimates for the coming year will be submitted for your consideration. These estimates will reflect the continuance of the policy of my Ministers to exercise every economy compatible with the proper administration of the Province until more favourable economic conditions shall have materially augmented the current Provincial revenues.

Although hopes of a speedy return of prosperity have hitherto proven illusory, there are many signs of a growing realization of the gravity of the world crisis and the necessity of international action to meet it. The approaching world economic conference may therefore well prove to be a definite turning point that will mark the beginning of national and international adjustments in the fields of trade and finance which may be the

beginning of a brighter day. In the meantime the task which confronts my Ministers and to which your deliberations will be turned at this Session is so to deal with the affairs of the Province that no ill-considered action of today shall jeopardize the welfare of the future.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the general welfare of the Province, and I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

February 9th, 1933.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Chester Alvin Ronning, Member for the Electoral Division of Camrose, having previously taken the oath and subscribed to the roll was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Mr. Hoadley and the Honourable Mr. Lymburn, and took his seat.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lymburn:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to the Assembly, be taken into consideration on Friday (tomorrow).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McPherson:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.

3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Honourable Mr. Hoadley
" Mr. McPherson
Messieurs MacLachlan (Chairman)
Claypool
Shield
Howson
Duggan
White
Moyer

The Assembly adjourned at 3:25 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Brand Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Executions, Seizures under Writs of Execution and Seizures under Powers of Distress."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson for the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Water Users' Districts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson for the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Act, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Ronning:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"To His Honour William Legh Walsh,

"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

And a debate arising thereon,

On the motion of Mr. Howson,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:20 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1933

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Speaker requested the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to read the following certificate, which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Alberta:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Thirteenth day of December, 1932, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to William Peggie, of Calgary, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Calgary, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of Doctor Harold Wigmore McGill, by reason of whose resignation, since his election as one of the representatives of the said Electoral Division of Calgary, the said seat has become vacant:

Norman Hindsley has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

(*Signed*) John D. Hunt,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, February 11th, 1933.

Mr. Norman Hindsley, Member for the Electoral Division of Calgary, having previously taken the oath and subscribed to the roll was introduced to the Speaker by Mr. Cruickshank and Mr. Mackintosh, and took his seat.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, presented the petition of five thousand nine hundred and sixty persons, residents of Edmonton and district, praying for amendments to The Dental Association Act, being chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, to provide that dental mechanics of a certain standing be licensed, if necessary, and permitted to advise in the taking of impressions and to manufacture and supply dental plates at reasonable prices, in a manner to be prescribed by the Act.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Irwin, for The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company for An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

By Mr. Gibbs, for the City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

By Mr. Lang for the City of Medicine Hat, for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

By Mr. Montgomery for Mr. Webster, for the City of Calgary, for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Smeaton for the City of Lethbridge, for An Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter.

By Mr. Walker for the Alberta Wheat Pool for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Consolidation of Certain Local Taxes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Pure-bred Sire Area Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson for the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson for the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Superannuation Board for the year ending March 31st, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 19.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, for the year ending March 31st, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 8.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Fourth Annual Report of the Town and Rural Planning Advisory Board for the year ending December 31st, 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 24.)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Ronning:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words "but humbly recommend that His Majesty's Government of the Province of Alberta immediately reorganize every department of the Government in order to increase the efficiency of each and to eliminate the tremendous waste, duplication and unnecessary expenditure which exist at the present time."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
Irwin
Duggan
Jamieson
Moyer
Cruickshank
Mackintosh
Hindsley 18

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson

Messieurs Walker
Allen
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
McLellan
Macleod
Goresky
Miskew
Bailey
Ronning
White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton 38

Paired: Atkinson (For); Brownlee (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The Hon. Mr. Baker moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorising the Borrowing of Money.

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being an Act to incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

The Order of the Day being read for the following question standing in the name of Mr. Giroux:

Who were the road foremen or supervisors appointed by the Government during the year 1932 in connection with the construction and maintenance of market or district roads in units 793, 794, 795, 796, 764, 765, 766, 729, 730, 731, 732, 734, 825, and 826, and what is amount paid to each as remuneration or compensation?

Ordered, That the question be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following question standing in the name of Mr. Giroux:

Who were the persons in charge of maintenance of the Peace River Highway or road between Mirror Landing and McLennan during the year 1932, and what amount was paid for remuneration or compensation to each of the said persons?

Ordered, That the question be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

As regards Board of Review under The Debt Adjustment Act, and referring to answer of the Government in 1932 Journals, page 103—

Q. 1. Has the Government appointed the Board of Review under the said Debt Adjustment Act?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. If not, is it the intention of the Government to create and appoint members of the said Board in the near future pursuant to said Act?

A. 2. No action is contemplated pending consideration of the Act at this Session.

Mr. Falconer asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. What was the total cost of operating the Debt Adjustment Board for the year 1932?

A. 1. $76,704.26.

Q. 2. What was the total cost of operating—
(*a*) Edmonton Office;
(*b*) Calgary Office?

A. 2. (*a*) Edmonton Office - - $50,094.21
(*b*) Calgary Office - - $26,610.05

Q. 3. What was the total revenue derived in 1932 from the operations of the Act—
(*a*) Edmonton Office;
(*b*) Calgary Office?

A. 3. (*a*) Edmonton Office - - $18,341.31
(*b*) Calgary Office - - 5,509.59

Q. 4. How many certificates were issued during 1932—
(*a*) Edmonton;
(*b*) Calgary?

A. 4. (*a*) Edmonton - - - - 787
(*b*) Calgary - - - - 395

Q. 5. How many certificates were cancelled during 1932—
(*a*) Edmonton;
(*b*) Calgary?

A. 5. (*a*) Edmonton - 158 (15 by way of bankruptcy)
(*b*) Calgary - 12

Q. 6. How many certificates are operative or in force at the present time—
(*a*) Edmonton;
(*b*) Calgary?

A. 6. (*a*) Edmonton - - - - 1,551
(*b*) Calgary - - - - 383

Q. 7. What was the total amount paid in during 1932 by those holding certificates under the Act—
(*a*) Edmonton;
(*b*) Calgary?

A. 7. (*a*) Edmonton - - - $735,006.11
(*b*) Calgary - - - $207,032.10

Q. 8. How much has been paid out or available for distribution to creditors during 1932—
(*a*) Edmonton;
(*b*) Calgary?

A. 8. (*a*) Edmonton - - - $816,393.51
(*b*) Calgary - - - $234,570.17

Q. 9. How many persons are at present employed in the offices of the Debt Adjustment Board—
(*a*) Edmonton;
(*b*) Calgary?

A. 9. (*a*) Edmonton - - - - 40
(*b*) Calgary - - - - - 15

Mr. Duggan asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What amount of money was paid on Debentures of the Province in New York funds during the first nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, as follows:
(*a*) Principal;
(*b*) Interest;
(*c*) Exchange?

A. 1. (*a*) There were no debentures falling due in New York in the first nine months of the fiscal year. There was a three months Treasury Bill amounting to $1,000,000.00 due and paid in New York on April 15th, 1932.

(*b*) $3,671,672.50.
(*c*) On account of principal - $114,090.62
On account of interest - 471,509.22

The above figures include Telephones Department.

Q. 2. What are the amounts of all unpaid Treasury Bills as at December 31st, 1932, as follows:
(*a*) To Banks;
(*b*) To the Dominion Government?

A. 2. (*a*) $3,000,000.00.
(*b*) $6,358,015.39. Of this amount, $690,843.98 was advanced to the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary, and the Province holds Treasury Bills of these Cities for a like sum.

Q. 3. What are the total amounts of outstanding Savings Certificates as at December 31st, 1932, as follows:
(*a*) Demand Certificates;
(*b*) One Year Certificates;
(*c*) Two Year Certificates?

A. 3. (*a*) $7,801,089.96
(*b*) 494,751.72
(*c*) 86,825.00
(*d*) 202,675.00—Three year Certificates.

$8,585,341.68

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The name and address of each person, firm or corporation who had a contract from the Government for Highway clearing and/or grubbing and/or grading—
(*a*) between January 1st, 1931 and December 31st, 1931;
(*b*) between January 1st, 1932 and December 31st, 1932.
2. The date of each such contract.
3. The dates between which such work was done under each such contract.
4. Designate the contracts which were let by competitive bids and those which were not.
5. Is each such contract in writing and in the possession of the Government?
6. The date of final settlement in each case.
7. Which settlements were made in cash, and if not in cash how was each settlement made?
8. The amount of money already paid in each case.
9. The amount yet to be paid in each case.
10. The exact point of commencement of work and the exact point at which work ended in each case and the mileage between these points in each case.
11. The price allowed for each item of the classification in each case.
12. The area or yardage set out for each item of the classification in each contract at the date of the contract.

13. The area or yardage allowed for each item of the classification by the engineer in his estimate.
14. The name and the present address of the engineer making each such estimate.
15. The area or yardage allowed for each item of the classification by the engineer on the work.
16. The name and present address of each engineer on the work in each case or if the engineer on the work was changed, between what dates was such engineer on such work in each case.
17. The area or yardage allowed for each item of the classification when final settlement was made.
18. The price allowed for each item of the classification when final settlement was made.
19. The amount that was allowed in each case for force account and extras, giving particulars of same in each case.
20. Show the difference in area and yardage between each item of the classification in the estimate and in the final settlement.
21. Where an estimate of the total cost of highway construction was given to any municipality in connection with any highway contract before the work was done, state the name of the municipality and the amount quoted to each, also the total actual cost upon the completion of the work.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Falconer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the following Improvement Districts Nos. 729, 732, 764, 765, 766, 796 and 826—

1. What amount of money was collected in taxes in the above districts during the year 1932, and to date?
2. What amount of money was allowed in grants in each of the above districts during the year 1932?
3. What amount of money was spent in each of the above districts during the year 1932, on—
   (*a*) Market and local roads;
   (*b*) District Highways;
   (*c*) Bridges.
4. What amount of money was spent for administration of Mothers' Allowance, Indigent Relief, Unemployment Relief, Old Age Pension, etc., in each of the said districts during the year 1932?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all agreements, memoranda and understandings between Provincial Government and Dominion Government now in force in connection with unemployment relief.

2. Copies of agreements, memoranda, correspondence, telegrams, in connection with arrangement now in force between Provincial Government and Municipalities re unemployment relief.
3. Copies of Orders-in-Council in relation to same.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of resolutions passed at 1933 Convention, presented by the U.F.A. to the Government.
2. Copies of reply or statement made by the Government in reply to each of said resolutions.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business—Further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Ronning:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. White moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. MacLachlan, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

(63 Members)

Hon. Mr. Brownlee
Hon. Mr. Baker
Hon. Mr. Hoadley
Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Hon. Mr. McPherson
Hon. Mrs. Parlby
Hon. Mr. Reid
Hon. Mr. Johnston

Messieurs Claypool (Chairman)
Allen
Andrews
Atkinson
Bailey
Bossenberry
Bowlen
Buckley
Cameron
Carson
Conner
Cruickshank
Dechene
Dakin
Duggan
Enzenauer
Falconer
Farthing
Farquharson
Forster
Gibbs
Giroux
Goresky
Grisdale
Hennig
Hindsley
Howson
Irwin
Messieurs Jamieson
Lang
Love
McCool
Macleod
Mackintosh
McKeen
MacLellan
MacLachlan
Matheson
Miskew
Mitchell
Montgomery
Moyer
Pattinson
Payne
Proudfoot
Ronning
Sanders
Shield
Smeaton
Smith
St. Germain
Stringam
Walker
Webster
White

ON MUNICIPAL LAW (33 Members)

Hon. Mr. Baker
Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Messieurs White (Chairman)
Allen
Buckley
Carson
Goresky
Grisdale
Matheson
McCool
Hennig
MacLellan
Macleod
Proudfoot
Ronning
Sanders
Smith
Hon. Mr. McPherson
Hon. Mr. Reid
Messieurs Stringam
Bowlen
Mitchell
Howson
Falconer
Montgomery
Webster
Duggan
Jamieson
Payne
Gibbs
Smeaton
Mackintosh
Hindsley

ON LAW AMENDMENTS (17 Members)

Hon. Mr. Hoadley
Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Messieurs Walker (Chairman)
Bailey
Conner
Miskew
McKeen
MacLachlan
St. Germain
Messieurs Stringam
Bossenberry
Mitchell
Howson
Payne
Jamieson
Pattinson
Moyer

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING
(24 Members)

Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Hon. Mrs. Parlby
Messieurs Allen (Chairman)
Cameron
Farquharson
Goresky
Grisdale
Hennig
MacLellan
Matheson
Ronning
Sanders
Messieurs Miskew
St. Germain
Bowlen
Dechene
Giroux
Lang
Atkinson
Farthing
Irwin
Gibbs
White
Cruickshank

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS (17 Members)

Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Messieurs Love (Chairman)
Andrews
Conner
Enzenauer
Forster
Hennig
McCool
Ronning
Messieurs Walker
Dechene
Dakin
Bossenberry
Irwin
Farthing
Smeaton
Mackintosh

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (34 Members)

Hon. Mr. Hoadley
Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Hon. Mr. McPherson
Hon. Mr. Reid
Messieurs Farquharson (Chairman)
Andrews
Bailey
Buckley
Cameron
Carson
Claypool
Enzenauer
Forster
Love
McKeen
MacLachlan
Macleod
Messieurs Shield
Smith
Proudfoot
Dechene
Falconer
Giroux
Howson
Montgomery
Webster
Duggan
Farthing
Atkinson
Payne
Pattinson
White
Cruickshank
Hindsley

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION (63 Members)

Hon. Mr. Brownlee
Hon. Mr. Baker
Hon. Mr. Hoadley
Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Messieurs Smith (Chairman)
Allen
Andrews
Atkinson
Bailey
Hon. Mr. McPherson
Hon. Mrs. Parlby
Hon. Mr. Reid
Hon. Mr. Johnston
Messieurs Bossenberry
Buckley
Cameron
Carson
Claypool

Messieurs Conner
Cruickshank
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Sanders
Shield
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St. Germain
Stringam
Walker
Webster
White

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended 31st December, 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 11.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1931. (*Sessional Paper No.* 5.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return of the Orders in Council made pursuant to the provisions of The Alberta Forest Reserves Act up to February 9th, 1933. (*Sessional Paper No.* 32.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return of the Orders in Council made pursuant to the provisions of The Oil and Gas Wells Act, 1931, up to February 9th, 1933. (*Sessional Paper No.* 33.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return of the Orders in Council made pursuant to The Provincial Lands Act, for the year 1932-1933. (*Sessional Paper No.* 34.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return of the Regulations made pursuant to the provisions of The Provincial Lands Act up to February 9th, 1933. (*Sessional Paper No.* 35.)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Ronning:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Jamieson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the period from 1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 3.)

Mr. Duggan asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. What was the average cost per mile for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1932, of maintaining:
   (*a*) Earth Highways in Alberta;
   (*b*) Gravel Highways in Alberta;
   (*c*) Bituminous-treated Highways in Alberta?

A. (*a*) The average cost per mile of all earth highways cannot be given, owing to the fact that a great many of the sections as shown are part earth and part gravel, and also that the percentages of earth and gravel change from year to year as construction proceeds.

On sections of main highways consisting entirely of earth and maintained as such, the minimum maintenance cost per mile for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932, was $55.05, while the maximum cost for the same period was $162.17, this variation being dependent largely upon type of road, weather conditions and volume of traffic.

(*b*) The same remarks and explanations apply as in earth roads.

On main highway sections consisting entirely of gravel and maintained as such, the minimum cost per mile for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932, was $145.54, while the maximum cost for the same period was $656.57. These figures include all maintenance charges except replacement. As replacement of gravel is required at intervals of from two to five years dependent upon nature of soil, quality of gravel, and volume of traffic, proper annual charge can only be estimated.

(*c*) As practically all bituminous-treated highways were constructed during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932, there were no maintenance charges.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. How many automobile licenses were issued during each month in 1932?
2. What was the monthly revenue derived therefrom?
3. On what dates in 1932 were reductions in automobile licenses made effective and the extent of such reductions?
4. What was the monthly revenue derived from the gasoline tax during 1932?
5. What was the amount paid to Oil Companies and others for commission for the collection of gasoline tax during 1932?
6. What was the amount of gasoline tax refunds during 1932?
7. What is the total amount still due to the Government from Oil Companies and others for gasoline tax?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Bowlen:

1. On what date did the Government cease to operate the Claresholm farm?
2. Was an inventory taken of the stock, equipment and other belongings on this farm, and if so, on what date?
3. Is such inventory now in the hands of the Government?
4. What livestock was on this farm when the operation thereof ceased?
   (*a*) Horses (Give full description and value of each).
   (*b*) Cattle (Give full description and value of each).
   (*c*) Hogs (Give value).
   (*d*) Sheep (Give value).
   (*e*) Poultry (Give value).
   (*f*) Other live stock (Give value).
5. What machinery was on the farm when operation ceased? Give full particulars and value of each item.

6. What was the value of the equipment, other than machinery, on this farm when operation ceased?
7. What disposal was made of the stock, equipment and other belongings, giving particulars:
   (*a*) Date of disposal?
   (*b*) Where disposed of?
   (*c*) How disposed of?
   (*d*) Name and address of party to whom disposed?
8. What price was realized for each item?
9. On what terms was this farm operated in 1932, and by whom?
10. What stock, equipment and other belongings are now on this farm, and what is being done with same?
11. What amount was expended by the Government for the upkeep of the buildings on this farm during 1932?
12. What amount was expended by the Government on the operation of this farm during 1932?
13. What was the revenue derived from this farm as a result of the operations in 1932?
14. What are the answers to the above questions relative to the Raymond farm?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Bossenberry asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. What number of bulls was shipped by the Government to Vauxhall or Retlaw during the year 1932, giving the following particulars:
   (*a*) Breed, age and value of each?
   (*b*) From whom, when and where was each purchased?
   (*c*) Price paid for each?
   (*d*) When was each purchased, price paid, and to whom?
   (*e*) After purchase, to what point was each shipped?
   (*f*) By whom was freight paid, and amount?
   (*g*) If not purchased, then where was each raised?
   (*h*) To whom was each consigned at Vauxhall or Retlaw?
   (*i*) From what point was each shipped to Vauxhall or Retlaw?
   (*j*) What amount of freight was paid on shipment to Vauxhall or Retlaw, and by whom paid, and to whom paid?
   (*k*) Were each of these bulls shipped under the supervision of a Government representative, and if so, the name and address of such representative?
   (*l*) On what terms was each bull sold or loaned?
   (*m*) In whose possession has each been since date of delivery at Vauxhall or Retlaw?
   (*n*) Has the Government in its possession a written application signed by each of the parties to whom each of these bulls was delivered? Give the names of each of the parties using each of these bulls during the year 1932.

(*o*) In whose possession is each bull at the present time?

(*p*) Has any inspection of these bulls been made since delivery at Vauxhall or Retlaw, and if so, by whom?

A. There were no bulls shipped by the Government to Vauxhall or Retlaw during 1932.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Dechene:

Re: Improvement District Trust Account.

1. What was the debit or credit balance in the above account as to Local Improvement Districts Nos. 541, 571, 601, 602, 603 and 631 as at December 31st, 1932?
2. Give amount of Receipts for the calendar year 1932 for each of the above Local Improvement Districts.
3. Give amount of expenditure in each of the above Local Improvement Districts for calendar year 1932—
   (*a*) Medical attendance and relief;
   (*b*) Mothers' Allowance;
   (*c*) Old Age Pension;
   (*d*) Roadwork.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 16th, 1932, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting receipts and expenditure in various Improvement Districts. (*Sessional Paper No.* 36.)

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Dechene:

1. Give amount spent for direct relief in Municipal Districts Nos. 542, 543, 572 and 573 for the calendar year 1932, both paid or chargeable—
   (*a*) to the Provincial Government;
   (*b*) the Municipalities.
2. Give amount spent for unemployment relief work, if any, in each of the above Municipal Districts during the calendar year 1932.
3. Give amount of share for each of the above Municipal Districts for calendar year 1932, either paid or chargeable for—
   (*a*) Old Age Pension;
   (*b*) Mothers' Allowance;
   (*c*) Medical attendance and hospital fees, including Keith Sanatorium.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. White:

1. How many individuals have paid income tax to January 31st, 1933?
2. Number of individuals in each percentage, as set out in the "first schedule" of the Act, who have paid Income Tax to January 31st, 1933?
3. Total amount collected from each percentage group, as per question No. 2?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Smeaton asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. The amount of Income Tax collected in each of the following cities:

Edmonton,
Calgary,
Lethbridge,
Medicine Hat,
Drumheller?

A. 1. The net amount of Income Tax collected is as follows:

Edmonton - - - - -	$124,095.58
Calgary - - - - - -	188,915.10
Lethbridge - - - - - -	19,894.05
Medicine Hat - - - - -	11,996.97
Drumheller - - - - -	6,550.94
	$351,452.64

Q. 2. The amount rebated to each of the above cities in lieu of Service Tax?

A. 2.

Edmonton - - - - - -	$60,000.00
Calgary - - - - - -	60,000.00
Lethbridge - - - - - -	3,000.00
Medicine Hat - - - - -	Nil
Drumheller - - - - - -	Nil

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Webster:

1. What is the amount of guarantee given by the Government to the Ghost River Park Board?
2. To whom was guarantee given?
3. Names of parties who received monies and for what purpose?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. The Alberta Hail Insurance Board, which is under guarantee by this Government, annual report shows:

Accounts receivable, $1,323,920.76.

How much of this amount is unpaid for the current year?

What amount is one year in arrears?

What amount is two years in arrears?

What amount is three years or over in arrears?

A. The accounts receivable cannot be accurately distributed as to years without first circularizing each Municipal Secretary, but the amount of $1,323,000.00 is divided approximately as follows:

Prior to 1930 - - - - -	$ 213,000.00
1930 - - - - -	1,000,000.00
1931 - - - - -	70,000.00
1932 - - - - -	40,000.00
	$1,323,000.00

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What was the total amount of guarantee given to banks or others for the repayment of binder twine purchased?

A. 1. 1931 - - - $269,278.93
1932 - - - 359,722.67

Q. 2. What amount is still outstanding?

A. 2. Amount outstanding as at December 31, 1932, was $136,308.66, made up as follows:

1931 - - - $ 23,960.65
1932 - - - 112,348.01

Q. 3. How many individual farmers secured the twine under the Provincial guarantee?

A. 3. 1931 - - - 5,353
1932 - - - 8,575

Q. 4. How many individual farmers have paid their indebtedness in full?

A. 4. 1931 - - - 4,795
1932 - - - 5,754

Q. 5. Has any request been made by the banks for the payment of any part or the whole amount of guarantee?

A. 5. No.

Q. 6. Is the Dominion Government acting jointly with the Province in this guarantee?

A. 6. The Dominion is responsible for half of any loss with respect to loans guaranteed in 1931. It is not liable for any loss with respect to loans guaranteed in 1932.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all resolutions passed and approved by the Intro-Provincial Conference and Dominion Government held January last, at Ottawa.
2. Copies of resolutions or statements presented to said Conference by the Alberta Government.
3. Copy of the agenda showing matters and subjects presented and discussed at the Conference.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 16th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting Intro-Provincial Conference held at Ottawa.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 37)

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The operations of the Wheat Board Trust Fund from April 1st, 1932, to February 1st, 1933. (Certified by the Auditor).

What amount is now on hand to the credit of the Fund. (Certified by the Auditor.)

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 14th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting monies collected and expended in various Improvement Districts. (*Sessional Paper No.* 38.)

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Ronning:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,
"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Matheson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1933

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year ending March 31st, 1932.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 12.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Fourth Annual Report of the Old Age Pensions for the year 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 22.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1932.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 1.)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Ronning:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"To His Honour William Legh Walsh,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Pattinson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley for the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Theatres Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley for the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That the Committee on Agriculture be called to enquire into any matters pertaining to the present condition of agriculture with a view to suggesting possible ways and means of assisting the industry to regain stability and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, for the purpose of considering:

1. The organization and administration of The Debt Adjustment Act and the Debt Adjustment Bureau and any proposals or plans for assisting in the liquidation of debt or otherwise relieving the financial condition of the various sections of our population in the light of present conditions.

2. Plans and suggestions for the relief of prairie farmers, including:

(*a*) Proposals for the reduction of wheat acreage and the desirability of calling an international conference of wheat exporting countries to consider same.

(*b*) Proposals for the improvement of marketing conditions for wheat, live stock and dairy products.

(*c*) Proposals for the establishment of export marketing boards or for otherwise improving the domestic price of farm products.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Ronning:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, begs to report as follows:

(1) That with respect to the petition of the Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company for An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company.

(2) That with respect to the petition of The Alberta Wheat Pool for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

(3) That with respect to the petition of the City of Lethbridge for An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

(4) That with respect to the petition of the City of Medicine Hat for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

(5) That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

(6) That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with regard to payment of fees, advertising in local newspapers and *The Alberta Gazette,* have been fully complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund)."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Superannuation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Smeaton have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Webster have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Lang have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Irwin have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. White for Mr. Gibbs have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorising the Borrowing of Money".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Walker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. MacLachlan have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 7)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta, for the year ending December 31st, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 26)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report under The Labour Disputes Act for the year 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 20)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labour for the period ending March 31st, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 27)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the Year 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 2)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 25)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions and Writings off as required by the several Acts.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 14)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Provincial Auditor under The Deferred Charges Act for the year ended March 31st, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 29)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 16th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Webster, respecting operations of the Wheat Board Trust Fund.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 39)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 16th, 1933, asked for by Mr. White, respecting number of individuals paying Income Tax up to January 31st, 1933.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 40)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 14th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting road foremen or supervisors in certain units.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 41)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 14th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting persons in charge of maintenance of Highway or Road between Mirror Landing and McLennan during 1932 and remuneration paid to each.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 42)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 16th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Bowlen, respecting stock, etc., at Claresholm and Raymond Farms.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 43)

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. How many automobile drivers' licenses were issued each year since they became effective?
2. How many were suspended each year?
3. How many were entirely cancelled each year?
4. How many convictions each year for those having no drivers' license?
5. How many convictions each year for those not having their license with them?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. What was the cost of construction of the new Highway from Midnapore to Millarville (Turner Valley)?

A. 1. $114,796.70.

Q. 2. Was any portion of this amount paid by the Municipalities?

A. 2. By terms of agreement executed by Municipality and Province, repayment of fifty per cent. is to be made extending over a period of five years.

Q. 3. If so, how much?

A. 3. No payment made to date.

Q. 4. What is the estimated cost of maintenance per mile per year?

A. 4. No estimate made as this depends upon volume of traffic and standard to which road is maintained.

Q. 5. Is maintenance paid only by the Provincial Government, or is there a percentage of maintenance to be paid by the Municipalities? If so, what percentage?

A. 5. Maintenance paid only by Provincial Government.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Gibbs:

What are the figures with regard to numbers and cost (*a*) to Province (*b*) Federal government (*c*) Municipal governments, for the year 1932?

1. Married unemployed.
2. Dependents included in relief allowed to married men.
3. Single unemployed women.
4. Married men, with or without families, given relief through Soldiers' Re-establishment Board. State number of dependents included in this relief.
5. Single men on relief in cities.
6. Single men in work camps.
7. Single men on farms under special subsidy to farmer.
8. Number of men, women and children involved in farm settlement scheme.

In connection with items (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) give the figures with regard to Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Red Deer, Drumheller, Medicine Hat, Other Places.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. How many fur farms were licensed during 1932?

A. 1. 350 Fur Farmers in good standing at December 31, 1932.

Q. 2. What was the total revenue received during 1932 from—

(*a*) Fur Farm Licenses,
(*b*) Fur Farm Leases,
(*c*) Fur Tax,
(*d*) Trappers' Licenses,
(*e*) Fur Dealers' Licenses,
(*f*) Other sources of revenue derived from the Raw Fur Industry?

A. 2. (*a*) $ 2,734.00.
(*b*) 674.81.
(*c*) 58,242.06.
(*d*) 4,038.00.
(*e*) 5,075.00.
(*f*) Nil.

Q. 3. What was the value of all furs both wild-caught and ranch-raised in the Province for the last year in which statistics are available?

A. 3. $877,331.78 for the period ending June 30, 1932.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. What was the cost to the Province for all Law Costs including the appeal to the Privy Council in respect to the claim of the Province for an accounting from the Dominion for Lands alienated before September 1st, 1905?

A. No bill of costs has yet been rendered and no amounts have been paid.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. Under what statutory authority were payments made to Cities in Alberta in lieu of Service Tax?

A. No statutory authority. Payments made by special warrant following discussion in the Budget Debate at the last Session.

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. White: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total annual cost of Long Distance Telephone calls on the Telephone Passes of Members of the Legislature from January 1st to December 31st, 1931, and from January 1st to December 31st, 1932.

The amount incurred by each member of the Legislature for Long Distance Telephone calls for the same periods as stated above.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

"The same information for all who hold Telephone passes, giving the name and occupation of each pass-holder."

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Falconer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All Special Warrants issued between April 1st, 1932, and February 10th, 1933, showing—

(*a*) The date of Warrant;
(*b*) Full particulars;
(*c*) Reason for issuing Warrant;
(*d*) Amount authorized;
(*e*) Amount expended.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many miles of the following classes of roads are there in the Province as at December 31st, 1932?
   (*a*) Hard surfaced or bituminous gravelled roads;
   (*b*) Gravelled roads;
   (*c*) Standard grade ready for gravel;
   (*d*) Standard grade under construction?
2. How many miles of each of the above classes of roads were built in 1932, and the total cost in 1932 of each class?
3. What was the total cost of maintenance during 1932 on each of the above classes of roads?
4. What was the cost per mile during 1932 for—
   (*a*) Maintenance and repairs;
   (*b*) Regravelling—
      (i) between Calgary and Edmonton on the gravelled section;

(ii) between Ponoka and Red Deer on the hard surfaced section;
(iii) between Wetaskiwin and Pigeon Lake;
(iv) between Wetaskiwin and Camrose;
(v) between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan on the hard surfaced section;
(vi) between Calgary and Banff on the hard surfaced section?

5. What was the rate of wages paid per hour during 1932 to operators of road maintenance machinery?
6. What sections of gravelled roads were maintained under contract? The names of the contractors and the amount paid to each contractor on each section during 1932, and state whether Contractor or Government owned the machinery used and whether work was let by tender?
7. What amount of money has been invested in road machinery since 1921?
8. What was the cost of road machinery, the date of purchase and the last year in operation of each machine that has been discarded or become obsolete since 1921 and not now used by the Province?
9. What amount has been received since 1921 from the sale of road machinery, giving the original cost of each machine, the date sold and the amount received in each case?
10. What was the amount of expenditure incurred in snow removal and the keeping of roads open during the winter of—
(*a*) 1931-32;
(*b*) 1932-33, to date?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Ronning:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,
"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. Shield moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Ronning:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Dechene moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What is the total amount paid to Acres & Co. to date for making a power survey of the Province?

A. 1. $10,851.98.

Q. 2. Has the Government a final report or a progress report from them, and will same be laid on the table for the information of the Members?

A. 2. No one report. Information given the Government in memoranda and in oral conference.

Q. 3. Have payments been made to any other than the above in connection with the power survey? If so, to whom, what amount and will report, if any, be made available for the Assembly?

A. 3.

A. G. Christie	$4,139.30
Less amount paid by City of Edmonton	2,069.65
	$2,069.65

Information conveyed to Government in memoranda and oral conference.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What amount was collected for all licenses and permits under The Game Act in 1932?

A. 1. $62,225.75.

Q. 2. What was the total amount of taxes collected in 1932 under The Game Act on all pelts or skins of fur-producing and fur-bearing animals?

A. 2. $58,242.06.

Q. 3. What number of skins or pelts were received or marketed by the Fur Marketing Service in 1932? (State number of each kind or class.)

A. 3.

105	Badger	39	Red Fox
491	Beaver	11,577	Muskrat
1,935	Squirrel	150	Mink
7,673	Ermine	4	Fitch
3	Otter	2	Mountain Lion
668	Prairie Wolf	2	Lynx Cat
18	Timber Wolf	1	Bob Cat
18	Lynx	11	House Cat
13	Marten	1	Dog
78	Skunk	1	Deer
437	Rabbit	1	Gopher
94	Silver Fox	1	Woodchuck
28	Cross Fox		

Q. 4. What price did the pelts or skins of each kind of fur-producing animals sell for at the last auction sale of the said pelts and skins?

A. 4.

Badger	$ 9.55	Red Fox	7.90
Ermine	.47	Mink	3.50
Lynx	18.75	Muskrat	.30
Skunk	.50	Prairie Wolf	6.05
Cross Fox	28.10		

Q. 5. What price was paid to trappers for the pelts or skins of each kind of fur-producing animal?

A. 5.

Badger	$ 8.07	Red Fox	6.50
Ermine	.40	Mink	3.07
Lynx	16.31	Muskrat	.23
Skunk	.37	Prairie Wolf	5.50
Cross Fox	24.69		

Q. 6. What was the cost of operation of the Fur Marketing Service in 1932?

A. 6.

Income—Commissions		$1,016.40
Expenditure		1,008.42
Salaries	$ 826.03	
Office expense	128.36	
Insurance	34.40	
Depreciation Fixtures	28.03	
	$1.016.82	
Less Refund Previous Year's Expenditure (Storage)	8.40	
	$1,008.42	
Net operating Profit		$7.98

Q. 7. What was the total value of skins or pelts sold through the Fur Marketing Service in 1932?

A. 7. $19,996.72.

Mr. Duggan asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What amount of revenue was owing to the Telephone Department which was more than two months overdue, at December 31st, 1932, as follows:

Rural subscribers—
(*a*) Rentals?
(*b*) Tolls?

Town subscribers—
(*a*) Rentals?
(*b*) Tolls?

City subscribers—
(*a*) Rentals?
(*b*) Tolls?

A. 1. (*a*) Rural Subscribers' accounts more than two months overdue at December 31st, 1932:

Present Rural Subscribers	$135,469.54
Former Rural Subscribers	249,413.21
Total	$384,882.75

(*b*) Town Subscribers' accounts more than two months overdue at December 31st, 1932:

Former Exchange Subscribers in towns	$ 7,448.15

See answer Question 2 re time limit, Exchange Accounts.

(*c*) City Subscribers' accounts more than two months overdue at December 31st, 1932:

Former Exchange Subscribers	$ 20,879.00
City of Edmonton (Toll a/cs only)	8,186.83
Total	$ 29,065.83

See answer Question 2 re time limit, Exchange Accounts.

NOTE—Segregation of outstanding overdue accounts as between Rentals and Tolls is not possible under the stub accounting method.

Q. 2. What time is allowed subscribers for payment of accounts before Telephones are disconnected:

Rural subscribers—
(*a*) Rentals?
(*b*) Tolls?

Town subscribers—
(*a*) Rentals?
(*b*) Tolls?

City subscribers—
(*a*) Rentals?
(*b*) Tolls?

A. 2. Rural Subscribers—

(*a*) Rentals: Each account is considered on its merits and telephone is disconnected when, in our judgment, subscriber is not making reasonable effort to pay.

(*b*) Tolls: Long distance service is refused when the subscriber's account is $20.00 or more in arrears.

Town Subscribers—

Subscribers are expected to pay accounts before the 26th. Unless continually in arrears, however, service is not disconnected for forty-five days. No distinction is made between rentals and tolls.

City Subscribers—

Subscribers are expected to pay accounts before the 26th. Unless continually in arrears, however, service is not disconnected for forty-five days. No distinction is made between rentals and tolls.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. With what properly equipped hospitals has the Government negotiated arrangements for the care of tubercular patients under the direction and supervision of sanatorium authorities in accordance with the policy announced in the Speech from the Throne of 1932?

A. 1. None. Not possible to make arrangements on account of present economic conditions.

Q. 2. What is the total number of tubercular patients provided for by these agreements?

A. 2. None.

Q. 3. What is the average cost per patient per diem to the Government?

A. 3. Nil.

Q. 4. During 1932 what was the average length of time elapsing between the date of application by tubercular patients for treatment in the Central Alberta Sanatorium or in the Hospitals referred to in Question 1 hereof, and the date of admission for treatment—

(*a*) In the case of male patients?

(*b*) In the case of female patients?

A. 4. (*a*) 40½ days.

(*b*) 41 days.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. Have any representations been made to the Government with regard to regulations concerning unemployed home-owners in receipt of relief, whereby they receive no allowance with which to meet taxes, insurance and mortgage interest although tenants receive an allowance for rent?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. Does the Government intend to take any steps to rectify this injustice to the home-owner as compared with the tenant?

A. 2. To attempt to give an answer to this question would be virtually to express a political opinion. Therefore, none is given.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. Is it the intention of the Government to re-open for homestead entry at an early date the unoccupied Crown lands lying to the West of the Carstairs, Didsbury and Olds districts?

A. This area is under investigation and consideration.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. Who are the members of the Advisory Board of Relief?

A. 1. Hon. O. L. McPherson
John Blue
A. Farmilo
Donald MacLachlan
E. T. Critchley
Mrs. R. B. Gunn
Mrs. W. Huyck

Q. 2. How many meetings have they held?

A. 2. Eleven.

Q. 3. How much has been paid to each member for
(*a*) Remuneration?
(*b*) Expenses?

A. 3. (*a*)

Hon. O. L. McPherson	Nil
John Blue	$104.00
A. Farmilo	80.00
Donald MacLachlan	88.00
E. T. Critchley	96.00
Mrs. R. B. Gunn	160.00
Mrs. W. Huyck	136.00

(*b*) Expenses—

Hon. O. L. McPherson	Nil
John Blue	Nil
A. Farmilo	Nil
Donald MacLachlan	$ 45.12
E. T. Critchley	88.25
Mrs. R. B. Gunn	81.39
Mrs. W. Huyck	59.50

Q. 4. Will the report of the Board's findings be laid on table?

A. 4. Yes.

The Order of the Day being read for the following question standing in the name of Mr. Mitchell:

Q. Give the names of the Oil Companies and others, and the amounts owing by each for Gasoline Tax, and how long same has been owing.

Ordered, That the question be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Payne: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence relating to the Interprovincial Parliamentary Conference which the Government was requested to propose to the Governments and Legislatures of Saskatchewan and Manitoba by Resolution of this Assembly passed on the 3rd day of March, 1932.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What were the salaries paid in rural schools to teachers under contract from July 1st to December 31st, 1932?
2. What were the salaries paid in rural schools to teachers under contract from January 1st, 1933, to date?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That the Petition presented to the Assembly on February 13th, 1933, signed by 5,960 persons, residents of Edmonton and District praying for amendments to The Dental Act, to provide that dental mechanics of a certain standing be licensed, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, for investigation and report their findings back to the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Ronning:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

And the motion being put,

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Public Health Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Brand Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Water Users' Districts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Executions, Seizures under Writs of Execution and Seizures under Powers of Distress,

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Pure-bred Sire Area Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927,

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Farthing moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act,

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929,

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Webster moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act,

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Moyer moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Motions other than Government Motions:

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

Whereas under prevailing circumstances there is a serious loss of time experienced by pupils transferring from the Educational System of one Province to that of another Province; and

Whereas there is, due to increased facilities in transportation and due to increased tendency of employers to transfer employees, an increased tendency on the part of the public to move more frequently; therefore be it

Resolved, that this Assembly request that the Department of Education initiate negotiations with the Departments of Education of the other Western Provinces with the purpose of adopting uniform curricula standards and requirements.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly the Report of the Librarian for the year 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 17.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Executions, Seizures under Writs of Execution and Seizures under Powers of Distress,

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927,

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act,

The debate continued.

Mr. Bowlen moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

Whereas under prevailing circumstances there is a serious loss of time experienced by pupils transferring from the Educational System of one Province to that of another Province; and

Whereas there is, due to increased facilities in transportation and due to increased tendency of employers to transfer employees, an increased tendency on the part of the public to move more frequently; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly request that the Department of Education initiate negotiations with the Departments of Education of the other Western Provinces with the purpose of adopting uniform curricula standards and requirements.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Carson
Matheson
McCool
Grisdale
MacLellan
Giroux
Howson
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
Irwin
Farthing
White
Pattinson
Smeaton
Mackintosh
Hindsley 22

Against the motion:

Messieurs Reid
Brownlee
Lymburn
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
Shield
Cameron
Love
Proudfoot
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Forster
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Enzenauer
Hennig
Macleod
St. Germain
Bailey
Ronning
Atkinson 24

Paired: Webster (For), MacLachlan (Against).
Duggan (For), Hoadley (Against).
Payne (For), Jamieson (Against).

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Jamieson:

Whereas it is reported that the health, education and general welfare of the half-breed population of Northern Alberta are suffering owing to the absence of a defined plan of settlement; and

Whereas it appears to be desirable that some plan of colonization of the half-breed people should be considered; and

Whereas it is essential that this Legislature should be fully informed as to the responsibility of this Province in connection with half-breed settlers; be it therefore

Resolved that a special Committee of this Assembly be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the whole half-breed situation, including the responsibility of the Province with respect thereto, and report its findings to this Assembly at an early date.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Whereas" in the first line, and substituting the following:

"Since taking over the administration of the natural resources the Government has been enquiring into the problem of the half-breed population of Northern Alberta and has already held conferences with representatives of the said half-breed population; and

"Whereas the welfare of the half-breed population presents very complicated problems and it is felt that the Government should have a further opportunity to consider same before any action is taken by this Assembly; be it therefore

"Resolved, That the Government should, during the present year, continue its study and enquiry into the problems of the half-breed population with a view to presenting its recommendations to this Assembly at the next Session thereof."

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, asked Mr. Speaker to give his ruling as to whether the amendment was in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that in his opinion the amendment was in order.

A debate on the amendment followed.

Mr. Dechene moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Turner Valley Gas Conservation Board for the year 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 44.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 16th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Webster respecting Ghost River Park Board. (*Sessional Paper No.* 45.)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 23rd, 1933, asked for by Mr. White respecting salaries of teachers in rural schools under agreement between September 1st and December 31st, 1932.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 46.)

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Jamieson:

Whereas it is reported that the health, education and general welfare of the half-breed population of Northern Alberta are suffering owing to the absence of a defined plan of settlement; and

Whereas it appears to be desirable that some plan of colonization of the half-breed people should be considered; and

Whereas it is essential that this Legislature should be fully informed as to the responsibility of this Province in connection with half-breed settlers; be it therefore

Resolved that a special Committee of this Assembly be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the whole half-breed situation, including the responsibility of the Province with respect thereto, and report its findings to this Assembly at an early date.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Whereas" in the first line, and substituting the following:

"Since taking over the administration of the natural resources the Government has been enquiring into the problem of the half-breed population of Northern Alberta and has already held conferences with representatives of the said half-breed population; and

"Whereas the welfare of the half-breed population presents very complicated problems and it is felt that the Government should have a further opportunity to consider same before any action is taken by this Assembly; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Government should, during the present year, continue its study and enquiry into the problems of the half-breed population with a view to presenting its recommendations to this Assembly at the next Session thereof."

The debate continued.

Mr. Dechene moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all words after the word "Whereas" where the same occurs in the sixth line of the amendment and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The Legislative Assembly recognizes that the representations and requests of the half-breed population of Northern Alberta as presented to the Government by the representatives of the said population should receive the fullest and best consideration by the Government; be it therefore

"Resolved, That the Government should during the present year, keeping particularly in mind the health, education, relief and general welfare of the half-breed population, continue its study and enquiry into the problem and present its recommendations to this Assembly within ten days of the commencement of the next Session thereof."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion, as amended, being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion, as amended, was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Bossenberry:

That in the opinion of this Assembly there should be established by the Government of the Dominion of Canada a Federal Bank under The Finance Act for the purpose of directing and controlling the issue of currency and the extension of credit and particularly for the financing of Provinces and Municipalities on the basis—

(*a*) That such bank accept the bonds of the Provinces and Municipalities at par;

(*b*) That such bank charge the Provinces and Municipalities a rate of interest sufficient only to cover the bare costs of operation plus a reasonable per cent. to build up a safe reserve.

A debate followed.

Mr. Matheson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Bills and Orders.

Continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:25 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Progress Report of the Commission appointed to investigate the subject of the provision of adequate Medical Service for all the people of Alberta.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 56.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Provincial Loans Act for the year ended 31st March, 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 31.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 21st February, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting various classes of roads.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 47.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 21st February, 1933, asked for by Mr. Gibbs respecting unemployed in various Cities in the Province.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 48.)

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What was the total amount spent for printing by the Government for the year 1932, and to date?

A. 1. $129,818.89.

Q. 2. What was the total amount spent for advertising by the Government for the year 1932, and to date?

A. 2. $13,316.27.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. Has the Government promised to pay, or paid any sum or sums of money to property owners in the City of Edmonton, whose property has been damaged on account of subsidence caused by mining operations?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. If so, how much?

A. 2. $12,000.00.

Q. 3. Under what statutory authority have these payments or promises to pay been made?

A. 3. The payment was made by Special Warrant, which will come up for confirmation by the Legislature at this Session.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. What amount has been paid each year since 1905 into the Sinking Fund to the credit of—
   (*a*) General Debt?
   (*b*) Telephone Debt?
   (*c*) Treasury Bills?
   (*d*) Savings Certificates?
2. What amount has been applied each year since 1905 from the Sinking Fund on—
   (*a*) General Debt?
   (*b*) Telephone Debt?
   (*c*) Treasury Bills?
   (*d*) Savings Certificates?
3. What is the total amount of the Sinking Fund on hand as at December 31st, 1932, to the credit of—
   (*a*) General Debt?
   (*b*) Telephone Debt?
   (*c*) Treasury Bills?
   (*d*) Savings Certificates?
4. What issues, if any, provide for a higher or lower Sinking Fund rate than ½ of 1%? Give the rate in each such particular case?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 28th February, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting Sinking Fund. (*Sessional Paper No.* 49.)

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. How much has been paid to Dr. Scott for revising and consolidating the Statutes of this Province?

A. 1. $9,000.00 as per contract entered into providing for Dr. Scott's superannuation.

Q. 2. What amount, if any, is still due him on his contract?

A. 2. Nil.

Q. 3. Has he completed the work of revision and consolidation?

A. 3. Yes.

Q. 4. If not, how long will it be before it is completed?

A. 4. (See answer to Question 3.)

Q. 5. When will the consolidation be presented to the Legislature?

A. 5. The Government postponed the printing of the consolidation last year and also this year on account of financial conditions.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. How many Bond issues has the Government negotiated since April 1st, 1932, the amount of each issue, and the net amount received in each case?
2. What price were they sold at?
3. What rate of interest do they bear?
4. What is the rate of interest payable by the Province based on the net amount received from the sale of the Bonds?
5. Are these Bonds or the interest thereof exempt from Municipal or Provincial taxation or succession duties?
6. What annual Sinking Fund will be established against each issue?
7. When are the Bonds due and in what Countries are the interest and principal payable?
8. What financial firms negotiated the sale?
9. What was the total commission or brokerage paid to each firm?
10. Have all the Bonds been disposed of, and the proceeds been received by the Province?
11. Under what statutory authority were these issues negotiated?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 28th February, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Bond issues. (*Sessional Paper No.* 50.)

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. On what date was the Order in Council or regulation passed forbidding the carrying of passengers in trucks?

A. 1. December 9th, 1932.

Q. 2. On what date was it published in *The Alberta Gazette?*

A. 2. December 15th, 1932.

Q. 3. Give a copy of the Order in Council or regulation.

A. 3. REGULATIONS GOVERNING TRUCK AND FREIGHT VEHICLES AMENDED

Edmonton, Friday, December 9th, 1932.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order that the Regulations governing Truck and Freight Vehicles be and are hereby amended by inserting therein, immediately after Regulation No. 9, the following new regulation:

"9*a*. No freight vehicle shall be used for the purpose of carrying any persons other than the operator and one assistant unless with the consent in writing first had and obtained from the Minister or any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which consent shall be limited to the trip specified in any such consent."

JOHN D. HUNT,
(O.C. 1051-32) Clerk of the Executive Council.

Q. 4. Has the above Order in Council been rescinded or amended? If so, on what date?

A. 4. Instructions have been given to rescind the said order but Order in Council has not yet been passed or published in *The Alberta Gazette.*

Q. 5. On what date was it published in *The Alberta Gazette?*

A. 5. Answered by No. 4.

Q. 6. Give a copy of Order in Council or regulation amending or rescinding the Order in Council or regulation?

A. 6. Answered by No. 4.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. What amount of money was in each Bank to the credit of the Province as at January 31st, 1933?
2. What was the overdraft in each Bank as at the same date?
3. What was the amount of temporary loans obtained from each Bank as at the same date?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 28th February, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting amount of money to the credit of the Province in each bank, also overdrafts and temporary loans.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 51.)

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. What was the total amount of revenue received from franchises to passenger buses in 1932?

A. $15,146.14.

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. What are the terms of the Agreement between the Government, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Municipality and the Federal Government or between any of these parties under which the breakwater on the Baker Creek near High River is being built?

A. 1.

Canadian Pacific Railway - -	$5,000.00
Municipality - - - - -	Nil
Federal Government - - -	20,000.00
Province - - - - -	Balance

Q. 2. What is the estimated cost of this project?

A. 2. $52,000.00.

Q. 3. Which of the parties to Agreement is superintending the construction?

A. 3. The Province.

Q. 4. From whom is the sheet piling being purchased?

A. 4. The Dominion Bridge Company.

Q. 5. Where is the sheet piling being manufactured?

A. 5. Lackawanna, New York.

Q. 6. What amount is being paid for this sheet piling?

A. 6. $30,132.00.

Q. 7. Which of the parties to the Agreement placed the order for this sheet piling?

A. 7. The Province.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Mitchell:

1. How much money has been paid by the Government for Insurance Premiums during the year 1932 to each person, firm or corporation in the City of Edmonton for—
   (*a*) Fire
   (*b*) Surety Bonds
   (*c*) Automobiles and Trucks?
2. Give list of Agents to whom premiums have been paid and amount paid to each.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 28th February, 1933, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting Insurance Premiums, etc. (*Sessional Paper No.* 52.)

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Dakin:

1. What salary was paid to each of the Fishery Overseers in the Province during the year 1932?
2. What amount of travelling expenses during the year 1932 was paid to each of the Fishery Overseers?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 28th February, 1933, asked for by Mr. Dakin respecting Fishery Overseers. (*Sessional Paper No.* 53.)

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Webster: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence and reports regarding the recent Conference of Representatives of the Western Universities, held for the purpose of co-ordinating the services of the several Universities.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Falconer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names of all persons, or corporations, or partnerships to whom all printing jobs were given by the Government for the year 1932, and to date, and the amount owing or paid to each of the said persons, corporations or partnerships.

Names of all persons, or corporations, or partnerships to whom all advertising jobs were given by the Government for the year 1932, and to date, and the amount owing or paid to each of the said persons, corporations or partnerships.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 28th February, 1933, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting Printing and Advertising.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 54.)

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Falconer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Amount of Supplementary Revenue Tax collected during the year 1932 from—

(*a*) Cities
(*b*) Towns
(*c*) Villages
(*d*) Municipal Districts
(*e*) Improvement Districts.

Amount assessed in 1932 under each of the headings (*a*) to (*e*) inclusive.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Total amount of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1932 for each of the following offices:

(*a*) Clerks of the Court
(*b*) Sheriffs
(*c*) Land Title Offices
(*d*) Land Offices.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names of all persons who worked or were employed by the Department of Public Works or its Agent, Contractors, or Sub-contractors, or others on the Sturgeon Lake Highway or road, (from Aggie to Sturgeon Lake), and state amount of monies paid by the Department to each of the said persons. Please also state in what capacity or kind of work each said person performed, and if the work was done by contract or day labor, and if by contract or on basis of contract, give names of contractors and amount paid for said contract during the years 1930, 1931 and 1932.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copy of paysheet or vouchers giving detail of work done and payments made for road maintenance of the Peace River Highway re the following:

F. C. Dowas in the amount of	$759.85
C. R. Field in the amount of	795.79
Bruce Hunter in the amount of	790.95
D. S. McLaughlin in the amount of	791.41

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated 16th February, 1933, asked for by Mr. Dechene respecting amount spent for Relief in various Municipal Districts. (*Sessional Paper No.* 55.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Bossenberry:

That in the opinion of this Assembly there should be established by the Government of the Dominion of Canada a Federal

Bank under The Finance Act for the purpose of directing and controlling the issue of currency and the extension of credit, and particularly for the financing of Provinces and Municipalities on the basis—

(*a*) That such bank accept the bonds of the Provinces and Municipalities at par;

(*b*) That such bank charge the Provinces and Municipalities a rate of interest sufficient only to cover the bare costs of operation plus a reasonable per cent. to build up a safe reserve.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Andrews:

That the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

Mr. Giroux, Honourable Member for Grouard raised the point of order that a motion to refer a resolution to a Committee is not in order.

A debate on the point of order followed.

Mr. Speaker said that at the last Session of the Legislative Assembly (see Journals of Legislature for 1932, pages 92 and 93) the Assembly decided that such a motion is in order. He would therefore follow the direction of the Assembly and rule that the motion of Mr. Matheson is in order.

Mr. Giroux, Honourable Member for Grouard, appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the motion of Mr. Matheson is in order, Mr. Giroux appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley

Messieurs Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Ronning
Duggan
Farthing
Atkinson
Jamieson
White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Cruickshank
Mackintosh
Hindsley 44

Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry 11

The ruling of Mr. Speaker was therefore sustained.

The debate continued.

The motion that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Stringam
Love

Messieurs Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
Goresky
St. Germain
Bailey
Ronning
Duggan
Farthing
Atkinson
Jamieson
Cruickshank
Mackintosh
Hindsley 37

Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith
Sanders
Macleod
Miskew
Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
White
Gibbs
Pattinson 18

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Allen:

Whereas it is generally conceded that a system of registered trap lines would materially assist in the preservation of fur-bearing animals, due to the fact that licensees would be protected in the occupation of their trap lines and thereby encouraged to conserve a sufficient number of fur-bearing animals for propagation purposes; and

Whereas a system of registered trap lines is now in effect in the Province of British Columbia where it has proven to be a successful means of conserving fur-bearing animals; and

Whereas trappers throughout the Province have expressed themselves as being favorable to such a plan; and

Whereas the license fee which would be collected from persons registering trap lines and the increased collection of royalty on furs which would result from the close supervision of trapping operations would materially increase Provincial Revenue; and

Whereas the necessary supervision of such trap lines would involve duties, which, in view of their other responsibilities could not be satisfactorily performed by the officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who are now responsible for the enforcement of The Game Act;

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, that necessary and proper provision be made for the putting into effect a system of registered trap lines in the Province and the regulation and supervision thereof.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

That this Resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education for further consideration and report back to the Legislature.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed to refer the Resolution to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

Whereas the market price of furs has reached a very low level; and

Whereas *bona fide* trappers can hardly make a livelihood; be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the tax or royalty imposed upon any skin or pelt of fur-producing animals should be reduced by 50%.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

By striking out all the words in the motion after the word "Whereas" where the same first occurs, and by substituting therefor the following:

"Fur-bearing animals form a part of the public domain; and

"Whereas those authorized by license to capture Fur-bearing animals are required to pay a royalty; and

"Whereas the market value for furs fluctuates according to economic conditions, and particularly with regard to export demand;

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the royalty on furs continues to receive consideration on a basis of average market values, having in mind what would be fair to the trapper as well as to the people of the Province."

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly automobile licenses be immediately reduced to the following schedule:

4 cylinder automobile - - -	$ 4.00
6 cylinder automobile - - -	6.00
8 cylinder automobile - - -	8.00
12 cylinder automobile - - -	12.00

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Tuesday) it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1933.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:30 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Railways of the Province of Alberta for year ending March 31st, 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 9.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 16th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting Intro-Provincial Conference.
(*Additional to Sessional Paper No.* 37.)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 28th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting receipts and expenditures for the year 1932 in the offices of the Clerks of Court, etc. (*Sessional Paper No.* 57.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 14th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting resolutions passed at recent U.F.A. Convention.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 58.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 14th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting automobile licenses, and Gasoline Tax.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 59.)

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Bowlen:

1. In view of the fact that under The Companies Act of 1929, the Province provided for the payment of registration fees by foreign companies, including dominion companies, and that some of such companies paid these fees, and that in the early part of 1931 the Appeal Court of Alberta declared the Order in Council fixing these fees to be *ultra vires*; is it the intention of the Government to refund fees or any part thereof which were paid under this *ultra vires* legislation or Order in Council?
2. What amount per Company was fixed for the payment of such registration fees under the *ultra vires* legislation or Order in Council of The Companies Act of 1929?
3. What was the total amount paid by all such Companies under this *ultra vires* legislation or Order in Council?
4. After the said legislation or Order in Council passed in 1929 was declared *ultra vires*, what was the fee then fixed per Company for such registration?
5. What is the total difference between the amount which such Companies did pay under the said *ultra vires* legislation or Order in Council and the amount which such Companies would have paid under the new fee stipulated?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Dominion Government should amend or enact Federal Legislation so as to

provide a Board of Investments Control, whose object and duty shall be the supervision of issuance of securities to the public by corporations, organized under Federal Charters.

A debate followed.

Mr. Giroux moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

Whereas the market price of furs has reached a very low level; and

Whereas *bona fide* trappers can hardly make a livelihood; be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the tax or royalty imposed upon any skin or pelt of fur-producing animals should be reduced by 50%.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

By striking out all the words in the motion after the word "Whereas" where the same first occurs and by substituting therefor the following:

"Fur-bearing animals form a part of the public domain; and

"Whereas those authorized by license to capture fur-bearing animals are required to pay a royalty; and

"Whereas the market value for furs fluctuates according to economic conditions, and particularly with regard to export demand;

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the royalty on furs continues to receive consideration on a basis of average market values, having in mind what would be fair to the trapper as well as to the people of the Province."

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Jamieson:

That the following words in the amendment be struck out: "continues to receive consideration on a basis of" and the following words substituted therefor: "should be reduced to a basis where it bears an equitable relation to."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Duggan
Farthing
Jamieson 11

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Conner
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
Macleod
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Ronning
White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Hindsley 33

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion as amended was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Bossenberry:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly The Noxious Weeds Act, as presently drawn, is not suitable to the requirements of this Province, and that it has cost the people of Alberta too large a sum of money for the amount of benefits derived therefrom.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

Resolved, That it is advisable and expedient that the provisions now in effect respecting the working out of arrears of taxes in Local Improvement Districts be continued, and further that provision be made whereby those in receipt of Direct Relief be employed to do necessary public improvements to the extent of the relief necessary.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of The Wheat Board Money Trust Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 21.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 21st, 1933, asked for by Mr. Smeaton respecting cost of Long Distance telephone calls on all telephone passes. (*Sessional Paper No.* 60.)

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Analysis of Receipts and Payments and Public Debt for the nine months ended December 31st, 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 61.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 21st, 1933, asked for by Mr. Webster, respecting Special Warrants. (*Sessional Paper No.* 62.)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the year 1931. (*Sessional Paper No.* 6.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1934, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,
"Edmonton, March 3rd, 1933."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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"Government House,
"Edmonton, March 3rd, 1933."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Webster moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Mr. Walker moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and ordered to be committed to Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Debt

Adjustment Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Farquharson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Brand Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Purebred Sire Area Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Forster reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Executions, Seizures under Writs of Execution and Seizures under Powers of Distress, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Treasury Department Act for the year ended March 31st, 1932.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 63.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 16.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Auditor upon the Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of Mentally Incompetent.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines for the year ending March 31st, 1932.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 28.)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 4.)

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Webster moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That all words in the Motion after the word "that" where it appears in the first line therein be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"Whereas the Government in 1930 estimated for a surplus of $73,741.00 including the Telephone Estimates, while the actual result was a deficit of $2,450,751.56; and

"Whereas the Government in 1931 estimated for a deficit of $376,841.61, including the Telephone Estimates, which proved to be so extraordinarily erroneous that including the Telephones loss the deficit turned out to be $5,768,332.38; and

"Whereas the Government in 1932 estimated for a surplus of $149,200.00 on Income Account only which is proving

to be a glaring miscalculation because the Auditor's Report for the first nine months of the year shows a deficit of $1,395,483.45; and

"Whereas the cost of unemployment relief has been paid by borrowed money and therefore is not responsible for these deficits; and

"Whereas no provision has been made in the Estimates to adequately protect the Government Telephone System which constitutes our most valuable commercial and social asset; and

"Whereas it is shown by the Estimates that a considerable portion of the reduction in the expenditures has been effected by cutting the salaries of the Civil Servants earning less than $2,000.00 and in the dismissal of a number of these but that a proper reduction in the salaries of the highly paid officials of the Government has not been made;

"Therefore this Assembly advises His Majesty's Government to reconsider the Estimates and revise the same for the purpose of further reducing the salaries of the highly paid Officials and to effect greater economies in the Administration and to remove the probability of another large deficit and to consider methods for the proper financing of the Telephone System in order to save it from its impending ruin."

Mr. Pattinson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, an Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 38 An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931."

His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the Assembly, and being seated on the Throne.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the title of the Bill to be assented to, as follows:

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Water Users' Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929, and begs to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. White from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

The Committee has also fully considered Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat, and begs to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Revision of various schedules contained in the Tory Report on Taxation. (*Sessional Paper No.* 65.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Advisory Committee on Unemployment Relief. (*Sessional Paper No.* 66.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 28th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting details of work done and payments made to certain foremen doing maintenance work on Peace River Highway. (*Sessional Paper No.* 64.)

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What was the total value of Seed Grain advanced in 1932?

A. 1. The total value of Seed Grain advanced in 1932, including freight charges was $200,940.16.

Q. 2. Give total number of bushels of different kinds of grain?

A. 2. The total number of bushels of different kinds of grain supplied was: Wheat 212,959 bushels, oats 171,119 bushels, and barley 6,132 bushels.

Q. 3. Give total number of individuals who received grain?

A. 3. The total number of individuals who received grain was 2,966.

Q. 4. Of the amount advanced, how much is still uncollected?

A. 4. Of the amount advanced, there was still uncollected at February 28th, 1933, $154,799.77.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. How many families have been settled on land in Alberta under the Provincial and Dominion Governments Land Settlement Scheme in conjunction with Municipalities?

A. Fifty-one families were placed on the land during 1932. No settlers are being placed through the winter months.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Farthing:

1. Has one W. J. Hoagland (or if not W. J., one Hoagland of other initials) been in the employ of the Forestry Branch of the Department of Lands and Mines, or any other Department of the Government?

2. If so, when did such employment commence, and when was it terminated?
3. In what capacity has he been employed?
4. What special qualifications had he for this work?
5. How much has been paid to him by way of—
   (*a*) salary?
   (*b*) travelling expenses, including mileage?
6. Give his place of residence or Post Office address.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Farthing:

1. What were the total amounts paid by the Government to printing houses in the Cities of Calgary and Edmonton respectively, from April 1st, 1931 to December 31st, 1932, for printing other than Sessional and Legislative work?
2. What were the total amounts paid during the same period for Sessional and Legislative printing—
   (*a*) to printing houses in Edmonton?
   (*b*) to printing houses outside of Edmonton?
3. Give names of all printing houses paid by the Government for printing of any kind during the said period, with the respective amounts paid to each.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Farthing:

1. During the period from April 1st, 1931, to December 31st, 1932, what work camps were conducted by the Government, and where was each situated?
2. What was the cost of food per man per diem in each camp respectively?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. How much has been repaid of the $15,000.00 loaned by the Wheat Board Trust Fund to the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association?

A. 1. $772.00.

Q. 2. When was the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association established?

A. 2. March 10th, 1928.

Q. 3. What class of business is carried on?

A. 3. Wholesale buying of merchandise including Binder Twine for a number of Co-operative Stores.

Q. 4. On what date or dates was the $15,000.00 advanced?

A. 4. Guarantee was given to Bank on August 20th, 1929, and payment was made under guarantee on January 12th, 1931.

Q. 5. Is the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association still in operation?

A. 5. Yes, on limited basis.

Q. 6. If still in operation, in what premises does it carry on business?

A. 6. 8226 103rd Street, Edmonton.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. How many teachers are there employed in the Province of Alberta who are not British subjects either by birth or naturalization?

A. Before being given authority to teach in the public schools of Alberta all persons, including British subjects by birth or naturalization, are required to take the oath of allegiance. The Department has, however, no record of the citizenship of teachers.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Farthing:

1. What was the total amount of rentals and long distance charges overdue on December 31st, 1932, for a period of more than two months, from telephone subscribers in the City of Calgary, whose telephones were still connected and in use on December 31st, 1932?

2. (*a*) How many telephones were taken out for non-payment of charges in the City of Calgary during 1932?
   (*b*) In how many of these cases were the said charges overdue for more than two months?
   (*c*) What was the average amount due for each telephone so removed?

3. (*a*) How many telephones were disconnected either temporarily or permanently for non-payment of charges in the City of Calgary during 1932?
   (*b*) In how many of these cases were the charges overdue for more than two months?
   (*c*) In how many of these cases were the charges overdue for more than three months?
   (*d*) In how many of these cases were the charges overdue for more than four months?

4. (*a*) How many telephones on rural telephone lines throughout the Province were taken out for non-payment during 1932?
   (*b*) In how many of these cases were charges overdue for more than four months?
   (*c*) What was the average amount due for each telephone so removed?

5. What was the total amount of net telephone earnings properly credited to the exchange of the Alberta Government Telephones in the City of Calgary derived from all sources for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Duggan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Lands and Mines and all officials thereof with Fuego Oil Co., Ltd., and all directors and officers thereof, from January 1st, 1932, until the present time, together with all documents referred to in such correspondence.

2. Copies of all correspondence between the Department of the Provincial Secretary and all officials thereof with Fuego Oil Co., Ltd., and all directors and officers thereof, from January 1st, 1932, until the present time, together with all documents referred to in such correspondence.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That all words in the motion after the word "that" where it appears in the first line therein be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"Whereas the Government in 1930 estimated for a surplus of $73,741.00 including the Telephone Estimates, while the actual result was a deficit of $2,450,751.56; and

"Whereas the Government in 1931 estimated for a deficit of $376,841.61, including the Telephone Estimates which proved to be extraordinarily erroneous that including the Telephones loss the deficit turned out to be $5,768,332.38; and

"Whereas the Government in 1932 estimated for a surplus of $149,200.00 on Income Account only, which is proving to be a glaring miscalculation because the Auditor's Report for the first nine months of the year shows a deficit of $1,395,483.45; and

"Whereas the cost of unemployment relief has been paid by borrowed money and therefore is not responsible for these deficits; and

"Whereas no provision has been made in the Estimates to adequately protect the Government Telephone System which constitutes our most valuable commercial and social asset; and

"Whereas it is shown by the Estimates that a considerable portion of the reduction in the expenditures has been effected by cutting the salaries of the Civil Servants earning less than $2,000.00 and in the dismissal of a number of these, but that a proper reduction in the salaries of the highly paid officials of the Government has not been made;

"Therefore this Assembly advises His Majesty's Government to reconsider the Estimates and revise the same for the purpose of further reducing the salaries of the highly paid officials and to effect greater economies in the administration and to remove the probability of another large deficit and to consider methods for the proper financing of the Telephone System in order to save it from its impending ruin."

The debate continued.

Mr. Pattinson moved, as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after "Therefore" where it appears in the second line, and substituting the following therefor:

"Whereas this Government, by its budgetary proposals, appears to be leading this Province to a condition of near stagnation and a sacrifice of many essential social improvements achieved since 1905; and

"Whereas its action will be an encouragement to the deflationary forces that are at work and a discouragement to those provincial employees upon whose shoulders has been placed an unfair share of the sacrifices demanded in the interests of a balanced budget by further reduction in salaries and loss of employment;

"Therefore this Assembly advises His Majesty's Government to reconsider the estimates, with a view to devising some financial means of maintaining the economic and social activities of the Province, even to the extent of organizing a provincial medium of currency that will enable goods and services to be exchanged until such time as the inevitable changes in our national system of finance are brought about."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton 4

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson

Messieurs Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
Macleod
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Ronning
Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
Atkinson
Jamieson
Payne
Cruickshank
Mackintosh
Hindsley 54

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Farthing.

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"And further to consider ways and means of more equitably distributing the burden of taxation with a special view to eliminating the $3.00 base rate on income tax."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
Atkinson
Jamieson
Payne
White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton
Cruickshank
Mackintosh
Hindsley 24

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool

Messieurs Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
Macleod
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Ronning 35

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Dechene moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson:

Resolved that in the opinion of this Assembly the Dominion Government should amend or enact Federal Legislation so as to provide a Board of Investments Control, whose object and duty shall be the supervision of issuance of securities to the public by corporations organized under Federal Charters.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly automobile licenses be immediately reduced to the following schedule:

4 cylinder automobile	$ 4.00
6 cylinder automobile	6.00
8 cylinder automobile	8.00
12 cylinder automobile	12.00

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line thereof and substituting the following:

"the Government should continue to assess automobile licenses on the basis of length of wheel base and that the Government should, before the end of the current year, give careful consideration to the extent to which a reduction can be effected on automobile licenses having regard to the amount per gallon the fuel oil tax can reasonably be assessed."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
Conner
Enzenauer
McCool
Grisdale
MacLellan
Macleod
Miskew
Bailey
Ronning
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
Atkinson
Jamieson
Payne
White
Pattinson

Messieurs Smeaton
Mackintosh
Hindsley 42

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry 10

Paired: St. Germain (For); Dechene (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
Conner
Enzenauer
McCool
Grisdale
MacLellan
Macleod
Miskew
Bailey
Ronning
Irwin
Duggan

Messieurs Farthing
Atkinson
Jamieson
Payne
White
Pattinson
Smeaton
Mackintosh
Hindsley 42

Against the amended motion:
Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry 10

Paired St. Germain (For) Dechene (Against).

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Shield, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

Be it Resolved, That we reaffirm our approval of the Monetary Resolution adopted by this Assembly at the preceding Session, and urge upon the Dominion Government the immediate adoption of the policies suggested therein, viz.:

(*a*) Complete severance from the Gold Standard; and adherence to a Sterling Standard of exchange, in co-operation with the action taken by the other members of the British Commonwealth.

(*b*) A managed Monetary System under National Control.

A debate followed.

Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The motion being proposed to refer the Resolution to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act,

Mr. MacLachlan moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Superannuation Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That all words in the motion after the word "that" where it appears in the first line therein be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"Whereas the Government in 1930 estimated for a surplus of $73,741.00, including the Telephone Estimates, while the actual result was a deficit of $2,450,751.56; and

"Whereas the Government in 1931 estimated for a deficit of $376,841.61, including the Telephone Estimates, which proved to be so extraordinarily erroneous that including the Telephones loss the deficit turned out to be $5,768,332.38; and

"Whereas the Government in 1932 estimated for a surplus of $149,200.00 on Income Account only, which is proving to be a glaring miscalculation because the Auditor's Report for the first nine months of the year shows a deficit of $1,395,483.45; and

"Whereas the cost of unemployment relief has been paid by borrowed money and therefore is not responsible for these deficits; and

"Whereas no provision has been made in the Estimates to adequately protect the Government Telephone System which constitutes our most valuable commercial and social asset; and

"Whereas it is shown by the Estimates that a considerable portion of the reduction in the expenditures has been effected by cutting the salaries of the Civil Servants earning less than $2,000.00 and in the dismissal of a number of these, but that a proper reduction in the salaries of the highly paid officials of the Government has not been made;

"Therefore this Assembly advises His Majesty's Government to reconsider the Estimates and revise the same for the purpose of further reducing the salaries of the highly paid officials and to effect greater economies in the administration and to remove the probability of another large deficit and to consider methods for the proper financing of the Telephone System in order to save it from its impending ruin."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Dechene
Dakin
Mitchell
Bossenberry
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
Atkinson
Payne
Cruickshank 14

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam

Messieurs Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Bailey
Ronning
White 34

Paired: Hindsley (For); Matheson (Against).
Bowlen (For); Grisdale (Against).
Lang (For); Miskew (Against).
Jamieson (For); Smeaton (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

Mr. Giroux moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 2nd, 1933, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting fees paid under The Companies Act, 1929.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 67.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Department of Provincial Secretary for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 13.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Mines Branch for the year 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 68.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 7th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Farthing respecting W. J. Hoagland. (*Sessional Paper No.* 69.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 14th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Howson respecting clearing, grubbing and grading of Highway. (*Sessional Paper No.* 70.)

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Dakin:

1. What were the travelling expenses, including hotel and other expenses, of each Cabinet Minister during the year 1932, and to date? Please state object of each trip.
2. What were the total travelling expenses, including hotel and other expenses, incurred in each of the Departments of the Government during the year 1932, and to date?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. What revenue was received during the calendar year 1932 from all of our Natural Resources as to—
   (*a*) Lease rentals, permits fees, licenses, bonus?
   (*b*) Royalties and Dues—
      (1) Natural Gas
      (2) Petroleum
      (3) Potash
      (4) Soluble Mineral Salts and Associated Marls
      (5) Limestone, Granite, Slate, Marble, Gypsum, Marl, Gravel, Sand, Clay, Vulcanic Ash, Building Stone
      (6) Quartz and Placer Mining
      (7) Grazing
      (8) Hay
      (9) Permits and Leases for cultivation areas
      (10) Timber
      (11) Coal
      (12) Carbon Black
      (13) Bituminous Sands
      (14) Fisheries?
2. How many homesteads were filed on during the year 1932, and the amount of revenue derived therefrom?
3. How many acres of Provincial Lands have been sold or disposed of during the year 1932, the amount sold for and the amount of cash received in respect thereto?

4. How much revenue was received from Hydro-Power Companies during the year 1932 for water rentals?
5. Give a list of different forms of taxation imposed on Power Companies, and the revenues derived therefrom in each case during the year 1932.
6. What was the total revenue received during the year 1932 from the administration of each branch of the Lands and Mines Department?
7. What was the cost of administering each branch of the said Department during the year 1932?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What is the total amount owing to the Alberta Live Stock Development Board?

A. 1. Balance owing December 31st, 1932 ..... $16,078.69
Balance owing February 28th, 1933 ..... 15,659.41

Q. 2. How much has been repaid?

A. 2. Total repayments to February 28th, 1933—

Principal - - -	$9,143.15
Reserve - - -	361.70
Interest - - -	315.01

Q. 3. What was the cost of operation in the year 1931?

A. 3. Calendar year $4,953.16, including expenses of three Board Members.

Q. 4. What was the cost of operation in the year 1932?

A. 4. Calendar year 1932, expenses $857.64 and an amount of $510.00 in payment of services of two Board Members from the inception of Board to date of suspension of operations.

Q. 5. How much has been repaid in the year 1931?

A. 5.

Principal - - -	$6,781.02	
Reserve - - -	101.80	
Interest - - -	97.71	
		$6,980.53

Q. 6. How much has been repaid in the year 1932?

A. 6.

Principal - - -	$1,942.85	
Reserve - - -	259.90	
Interest - - -	192.46	
		$2,395.21

Q. 7. What amount is still owing?

A. 7. Balance owing February 28th, 1933, $15,659.41.

Q. 8. What amount has been written off?

A. 8. Nil.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Mitchell:

1. Give list of all Furniture and Furnishings that have been sold from Government House during the years 1931 and 1932, and amount received in each case, and to whom sold.

2. Give list of Furniture and Furnishings that have been purchased for Government House during the years 1931 and 1932, and amount paid in each case, and from whom purchased.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Payne asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. Is one Brown Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Holden?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. If so did the Minister of Municipal Affairs approve his appointment?

A. 2. Answered by 1.

Q. 3. Was the said Brown formerly Secretary of the Holden School District?

A. 3. Yes.

Q. 4. Was there a special audit of the Holden School District in the year 1931 or 1932?

A. 4. A special audit was made in 1932.

Q. 5. If so, by whom was the audit made?

A. 5. Messrs. Patriquin and Johnstone, Chartered Accountants, Edmonton.

Q. 6. What did the audit disclose as to the finances of the School District?

A. 6. A shortage of $2,059.11.

Q. 7. Did the said audit make any report on one Brown?

A. 7. Yes.

Q. 8. If so, to what effect?

A. 8. That there was a shortage in his accounts in the amount of $2,059.11. This amount was recovered by the school district.

Mr. Payne asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. Is A. T. Stewart the Secretary of the Holden School District?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. Was the said A. T. Stewart appointed auditor by the Department of Education in 1932?

A. 2. Yes.

Q. 3. Was the said A. T. Stewart auditor of the Holden School District, and if so in what years?

A. 3. Yes. 1924 to 1930 inclusive.

Q. 4. Was there a special audit made of the books of the Holden School District in 1931 or 1932?

A. 4. A special audit was made in 1932.

Q. 5. If so by whom was the audit made?

A. 5. Messrs. Patriquin and Johnstone, Chartered Accountants, Edmonton.

Q. 6. Has the Department of Education a copy of any special Auditor's Report?

A. 6. Yes, that of Messrs. Patriquin and Johnstone.

Q. 7. If so, what is its date?

A. 7. August 11, 1932.

Q. 8. Does the special audit make any finding about A. T. Stewart?

Q. 9. If so, to what effect?

Answer to questions 8 and 9.

The special audit makes no finding about A. T. Stewart but closes with the following observation: "We must advise that the taxes of your present Secretary have been understated for all of the years under investigation, and as he was your auditor for these same years, we do not see why this condition was not discovered by him and corrected at once."

Mr. Payne asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. Does the Department of Public Works intend to extend any of the gravelled roads in the Province of Alberta this year?

A. 1. This is a question of Government policy and no answer is given.

Q. 2. If so, between what points?

A. 2. Answered by No. 1.

Q. 3. Does the Department of Public Works intend, during the present year, to gravel any roads that are now dirt roads?

A. 3. Same answer as No. 1.

Q. 4. If so, between what points?

A. 4. Answered by No. 1.

Mr. Payne asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. Has the degree or title of "Master Farmer" been conferred upon any farmer or farmers in the Province of Alberta?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. If so, how many?

A. 2. Four.

Q. 3. How are the recipients of such a degree selected?

A. 3. The "Nor'-West Farmer" of Winnipeg adopted a policy three years ago whereby Master Farmer medals would be conferred. The regulations provide that candidates be selected by the local Agricultural Society or other responsible agricultural organization. The management invited the following to act as a committee of judges for the purpose of making the awards: Dr. W. H. Fairfield, Supt. of Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge; Dr. E. A.

Howes, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alberta, and H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. This Committee accompanied by the Editor of the "Nor'-West Farmer" visited the farms of the candidates and after investigation decided upon those entitled to the awards.

Q. 4. Has the Minister of Agriculture or any official of his Department attended any function conferring such degree?

A. 4. Yes, the Minister of Agriculture and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture attended such a dinner.

Q. 5. If so, where and when?

A. 5. At the University of Alberta on the 30th of October, 1930.

Q. 6. What are the requirements to become a Master Farmer?

A. 6. The judges base their decision upon the methods of operation and organization of the farm, the business methods which are applied; the home life which prevails and the evidence of good citizenship on the part of the candidate.

The Order of the Day being read for the following question standing in the name of Mr. MacLachlan:

What were the travelling expenses, including hotel and other expenses, of each Cabinet Minister during the year 1920?

Ordered, That the question be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. Pattinson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence in the files of the Liquor Control Board relative to the application of the Marquis Hotel, Lethbridge, for a Beer License, and in connection with the cancellation of the Coaldale Hotel Beer License.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 9th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Smeaton respecting application of Marquis Hotel, Lethbridge, for beer license, also re cancellation of the Coaldale Hotel Beer License. (*Sessional Paper No.* 71.)

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Falconer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Are the supplies of tea and coffee required for the Ponoka and Oliver Institutions purchased by tender or otherwise?
2. Which official of the Government is responsible for the purchases?
3. If purchased by tender, are these tenders called for yearly?
4. If supplies of tea and coffee secured by yearly contracts, give the names of the successful tenderers for each of the years 1926 to 1932 inclusive, the amount of goods purchased from each, for each of the years 1926 to 1932 inclusive.

5. If supplies of tea and coffee purchased without tender, give names of all persons or firms who sold such tea and coffee to the Government for these Institutions, the amount of goods supplied by each of these persons or firms, and the amount of money paid to each in each of the years 1926 to 1932 inclusive.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Farthing moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

Whereas the Federal Government has assumed 75% of the cost of Old Age Pensions.

Be it resolved that this Assembly is of the opinion that the 10% proportion of the cost of the Old Age Pensions should no longer be assessed against Municipalities.

A debate followed.

The motion by unanimous consent of the Assembly was withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Theatres Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Superannuation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Smith, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 1, An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company, and begs to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 7th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Farthing, respecting correspondence between Fuego Oil Co., Ltd., and Departments of Lands and Mines and Provincial Secretary.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 72.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act. (*Additional to Sessional Paper No.* 16.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Grants Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1930."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley for the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Raymond Irrigation District."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain Agreements made between the Minister of Public Works and Certain Municipal Districts with respect to Secondary Highways."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 9th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting furniture and furnishings at Government House. (*Sessional Paper No.* 73.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1933.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White presented the petition of four thousand six hundred and fifty citizens of the City of Calgary requesting that provisions for Recall Proceedings as suggested in amendments to Calgary City Charter be not proceeded with.

Mr. White presented the petition of five thousand three hundred and eighty-four citizens of the City of Calgary requesting that the amendment in the Calgary City Charter amendments, regarding the voting rights of tenants be not approved.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report.

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

The Committee has also fully considered Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws authorizing the Borrowing of Money, and begs to report the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 7th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Farthing, respecting work camps. (*Sessional Paper No.* 74.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McPherson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Unemployment Relief.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting Unemployment Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Unemployment Relief.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Unemployment Relief."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Guarantee of Certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Guarantee of Certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Guarantee of Certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Authorize the Guarantee of Certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Guarantee by the Province of Borrowings by Municipal Districts for Educational Needs and by School Districts.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Guarantee by the Province of Borrowings by Municipal Districts for Educational Needs and by School Districts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Guarantee by the Province of Borrowings by Municipal Districts for Educational Needs and by School Districts.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Authorize the Guarantee by the Province of Borrowings by Municipal Districts for Educational Needs and by School Districts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. Cameron moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Theatres Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Farthing have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 9th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting revenue from Natural Resources.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 75.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 7th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Farthing, respecting amounts paid to Printing Houses in Calgary and Edmonton during period from April 1st, 1931 to December 31st, 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 76.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 21st, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting automobile drivers' licenses.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 77.)

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Bowlen:

> The Estimates on Page 81 under the heading of Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure on Capital Account show:
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> "Building of Dams for the provision of water for stock ..... $44,444.13";

1. How many dams were built?
2. What was the location of each dam?
3. What was the cost of each dam?
4. When was it decided to build these dams?
5. Who requested these dams to be built?
6. Of what material was each dam constructed?
7. How many of these dams actually provided a reservoir of water?
8. What was the source of water supply for these reservoirs?
9. Will the Government be reimbursed in whole or in part for the cost of the construction of these dams or any of them?
10. If so, by whom or from what source will the Government be reimbursed?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Duggan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an accident to Alfred Harris at the Dairy Barns of the Provincial Mental Hospital at Ponoka on or about July 13th, 1931, and his claim for compensation therefor.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Duggan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All letters written since October 1st, 1932, to or by Mr. A. A. McKenzie, and all Ministers and other officers of the Government relating to applications for relief by or on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibbons, formerly of Fort Vermilion but now of R.R. 4, Edmonton.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. Mitchell moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 40, An Act respecting The Raymond Irrigation District,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain Agreements made between the Minister of Public Works and Certain Municipal Districts with respect to Secondary Highways,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to Authorize the Guarantee of Certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to Authorize the Guarantee of Certain Borrowings by Municipal Districts for Educational Needs and by School Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 10 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m., to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Smeaton presented the petition of one thousand, seven hundred and eighty citizens of the City of Lethbridge, asking for an extension of certain provisions in The Town Act, be made applicable to the City of Lethbridge.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McPherson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Resolved, That all matters with reference to Highway contracts for years 1931 and 1932 be referred to The Public Accounts Committee for consideration, investigation and report to this Assembly.

And that the Committee be empowered to call such engineers, officials or contractors as it may require to give evidence before the Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Howson asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. What is the total cost to date to the Government, including all travelling expenses, a proper proportion chargeable for Civil Servants' salaries and office costs, expenses of Ministers, Civil Servants, and others attending meetings and conventions, etc., for all investigations into, preparation of plans, maps and reports of and the advocacy of the Government's Proposed system of Larger Municipal Areas?

A. $6,328.11.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Mitchell:

1. How many automobiles have been purchased by the Government during the year 1932, giving particulars as to—
   (*a*) Number and names of cars,
   (*b*) Price paid,
   (*c*) For what Department,
   (*d*) From whom purchased?
2. What was the cost for repairs, upkeep, servicing (including gas and oil) all automobiles owned by the Government during the year 1932?
3. What is the total cost value of cars owned by the Government?
4. How many cars are owned by the Government?
5. How many trucks are owned by the Government and the cost value of same?
6. Give list of cars and trucks sold during the year 1932. To whom sold, and prices realized.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Giroux:

What were the total travelling expenses from the 1st of April, 1932, to date (March 15th, 1933) of the following Departments and Boards as classified in Public Accounts:

1. Public Debt
2. Executive Council
3. Legislation
4. Agriculture
5. Attorney-General's
6. Education
7. Municipal Affairs
8. Provincial Secretary
9. Public Health
10. Public Works
11. Railways and Telephones
12. Treasury
13. Lands and Mines
14. Unemployment Relief
15. University of Alberta
16. Workmen's Compensation Board
17. Public Utility Board
18. Old Age Pension Board
19. Liquor Control Board
20. Gas Conservation Board
21. Research Council
22. R.C.M.P. (Travelling expenses chargeable to Government)
23. Automobiles (Total allowances given for automobile travelling)
24. Canadian Farm Loan Board
25. Each and every other Department, Sub-Department, Board, or Commission not included in the above where travelling expenses were incurred?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. Is gasoline sold at the Government garage to—

(*a*) Members of the Government, Civil Servants and other Government employees and officials?

(*b*) General public?

A. 1. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Q. 2. If so, at what price?

A. 2. Price depends upon quality of gasoline. During the present month the price charged is 32 cents per gallon, the same quality of gasoline being retailed in the city for 32½ cents per gallon.

Q. 3. Is gasoline sold at the Mental Hospital, Ponoka, to—
(*a*) Officials, employees and members of the staff?
(*b*) General public?

A. 3. (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.

Q. 4. If so, at what price?

A. 4. Present price 29 cents per gallon.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. How much money has the Government borrowed from the Dominion of Canada?
2. The date and amount of each such borrowings, the purpose for which the money was borrowed, the rate of interest, the terms of repayment, and the security given.
3. What amounts have been repaid of the above loans?
4. Has the Government of Alberta any arrangement or agreement with the Dominion for further financing the Province? If so, give details.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 16th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting money borrowed by the Government from the Dominion of Canada. (*Sessional Paper No.* 78.)

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence and reports of George Davis at one time Engineer at the Ponoka Mental Hospital concerning water supply for that institution, corroding of boilers, charges of wastage, incompetency, and other complaints and the replies thereto.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many miles of new telephone line were constructed during 1932, and the total cost—
   (*a*) Long Distance?
   (*b*) Rural?
2. How many miles of telephone line have been taken down—
   (*a*) Long Distance?
   (*b*) Rural?
      (i) Prior to 1932?
      (ii) During 1932?

3. How many miles of telephone line originally constructed are not now in use—
   (*a*) Long Distance?
   (*b*) Rural?
4. How many miles of telephone line have been rebuilt during 1932, and the total cost—
   (*a*) Long Distance?
   (*b*) Rural?
5. How many circuits are serving no subscribers at the present time, and the number of miles of pole line represented by such circuits?
6. How many telephones were disconnected during 1932—
   (*a*) Urban?
   (*b*) Rural?
7. How many old subscribers were connected up during 1932—
   (*a*) Urban?
   (*b*) Rural?
8. How many new subscribers were connected up during 1932—
   (*a*) Urban?
   (*b*) Rural?
9. How many telephones were actually in use as at December 31st, 1932—
   (*a*) Urban?
   (*b*) Rural?
10. Of those actually in use as at December 31st, 1932, how many were in arrears, and the amount of such arrears—
    (*a*) Urban?
    (*b*) Rural?
11. What is the amount of all outstanding accounts of all non-subscribers as at December 31st, 1932—
    (*a*) Urban?
    (*b*) Rural?
        (i) Previous to December 31st, 1926?
        (ii) From January 1st, 1927, to December 31st, 1932?
12. How much has been written off as uncollectable—
    (*a*) Urban?
    (*b*) Rural?
        (i) Contracted previous to December 31st, 1926?
        (ii) Contracted after January 1st, 1927?
13. What is the amount of past due accounts in the hands of the Attorney General's Department or other agencies or firms for collection—
    (*a*) Urban?
    (*b*) Rural?
14. What was the total cost of maintenance during 1932—
    (*a*) Urban?
    (*b*) Rural?
15. What was the total cost of replacement during 1932—
    (*a*) Urban?
    (*b*) Rural?

16. What was the revenue received from the Trans-Canada Telephone line—
    (*a*) To December 31st, 1931?
    (*b*) For 1932?
17. What was the charge against the Trans-Canada Telephone line for maintenance, depreciation, interest, sinking fund, and all other charges applicable thereto for 1932?
18. How much money has been advanced by the Government to the Telephone Department by way of subventions, loans or other advances showing the dates and amounts in each case?
19. Is the Telephone Department paying interest on these advances, and if so, at what rate?
20. Will these amounts be repaid to the Province, and if so, when?
21. From whom were telephone poles purchased during 1932, and what amount was paid in each case?
22. Give original shipping point of each carload.
23. How many telephone poles were on hand as at January 1st, 1932?
24. How many were purchased during 1932, and the total cost of same?
25. How many were on hand at December 31st, 1932?
26. Give names of persons or firms receiving contracts in 1932 for telephone work—
    (*a*) where tenders were called for;
    (*b*) where contracts were given without tenders.
27. What was the total cost of repairing and replacing telephone lines that were damaged or destroyed by the storm in the spring or summer of 1932?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The name and address of every person, firm and company from whom the King's Printer Department procured stationery, flat paper and plain envelopes in the year 1932, with the amount paid to each such person, firm and company.
2. The system under which the King's Printer Department places orders for printing, binding, ruling, stationery, paper and envelopes, whether by public tender, private tender, or by giving order to a selected list of persons, firms and companies.
3. If by public tender, how and when the tenders are called for.
4. If by private tender, how and when the tenders are called for, and from whom the tenders are requested.
5. If orders for printing, etc., are given to a selected list of persons, firms and companies—
    (*a*) Give a complete list of such persons, firms and companies;
    (*b*) State how such list is compiled;

(*c*) State the special qualifications that are required to entitle a person, firm or company to be placed on such list.

6. State the name of the person, firm or company from whom the King's Printer Department procures *The Alberta Gazette* and *Supplement*.

7. (*a*) State if such person, firm or company holds a contract from the King's Printer Department for the printing of *The Alberta Gazette* and *Supplement;*

(*b*) If so, state when such contract was made and when it expires;

(*c*) If there be such a contract, state the terms of the same in so far as the price to be paid by the Government for the printing of *The Alberta Gazette* and *Supplement* is concerned.

8. State the amount paid for the printing of each issue of *The Alberta Gazette* and *Supplement* during the year 1932.

9. If *The Alberta Gazette* and *Supplement* are now being printed under contract, state if the various printing firms in the Province will have an opportunity of tendering for the printing of the same upon the expiration of the present contract, and if so how and when such tenders will be called for.

10. State if the King's Printer Department procures printing, etc., from any person, firm, or company without the prices therefor being agreed upon before the order is given.

If so, state the name of every person, firm and company to whom such orders were given in 1932, and the amount paid to each such person, firm and company.

11. (*a*) State if the Government or any Department procures printing, etc., other than through the King's Printer Department;

(*b*) If so, state who procures such printing;

(*c*) If so, state how, or in accordance with what procedure such printing, etc., is procured;

(*d*) State the name and address of each person, firm and company receiving orders for printing, etc., from the Government or any Department of the Government other than through the King's Printer Department, together with the amount of such orders given to each such person, firm and company in the year 1932.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Dechene moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Howson presented the petition of approximately one thousand and twenty-five citizens of the City of Lethbridge setting out that they consider it unnecessary and that it would be unwise to in any way widen or extend the Franchise for voting at Municipal Elections, as requested in the Petition for an extension of certain provisions in the Town Act, to be made applicable to the City of Lethbridge which said Petition was presented to this Assembly on the 16th day of March, 1933.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley

Messieurs Farquharson
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
MacLellan
Grisdale
Macleod
Bailey
Duggan
Ronning
Farthing
Atkinson
Jamieson
Payne
Cruickshank
Hindsley 36

Against the motion:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Bowlen
White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton 11

Paired: Matheson (For); Falconer (Against).
St. Germain (For); Dakin (Against).
Andrews (For); Mitchell (Against).
Conner (For); Bossenberry (Against).

The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply).

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to Amend The School Act, 1931,

The Hon. Mr. Baker moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Baker moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 9th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting purchasing of tea and coffee for Oliver and Ponoka Institutions. (*Sessional Paper No.* 79.)

The Order of the Day Being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931,

The debate continued.

The motion for the Second reading being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time.

Mr. Lang moved, seconded by Mr. Howson: That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The School Grants Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1930,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923,

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion for the Second reading being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Second reading:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
MacLellan
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Ronning
Montgomery
Lang
Bossenberry
Irwin
Atkinson
Jamieson
Payne
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton
Cruickshank
Mackintosh 46

Against the Second reading:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Duggan
Moyer
Hindsley 11

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time.

Mr. Duggan moved, seconded by Mr. Hindsley: That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For referring to Agriculture Committee:

Messieurs Hennig
Grisdale
MacLellan
Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
Irwin
Duggan
Atkinson
Jamieson
Payne
Moyer
Cruickshank
Mackintosh
Hindsley 23

Against referring to Agriculture Committee.

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Love

Messieurs Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Enzenauer
McCool
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Ronning
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton 34

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act respecting The Raymond Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That this Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 10.)

The Assembly adjourned at 11:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Mitchell:

1. How many one-third Crop Lease Contracts were signed by Purchasers or Tenants of School Lands?
2. How many one-quarter Crop Lease Contracts were signed by Purchasers or Tenants of School Lands?
3. How many one-half Crop Lease Contracts were signed by Purchasers or Tenants of School Lands?
4. How many Tenants or Purchasers have carried out these contracts—
   (*a*) Carried out in full,
   (*b*) Carried out in part,
   (*c*) Not carried out at all?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Giroux:

What were the total amounts paid for the following:

(*a*) Printing
(*b*) Advertising

in the year 1932, and to date by—

1. Liquor Control Board
2. Public Utilities Commission
3. Workmen's Compensation Board
4. Telephone Department
5. University
6. Old Age Pension Board
7. Any other Board, Commission or sub-Departments not coming under the regular Departments of the Government?
   Give name of such Board, Commission or sub-Department, and amount paid for the above.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The name and address of each person, firm or corporation who had a contract from the Government for Highway clearing and/or grubbing and/or grading—
   (*a*) between January 1st, 1929, and December 31st, 1929;
   (*b*) between January 1st, 1930, and December 31st, 1930.
2. The date of each such contract.
3. The dates between which such work was done under each such contract.
4. Designate the contracts which were let by competitive bids and those which were not.
5. Is each such contract in writing and in the possession of the Government?
6. The date of final settlement in each case.
7. Which settlements were made in cash, and if not in cash how was each settlement made?
8. The amount of money already paid in each case.
9. The amount yet to be paid in each case.
10. The exact point of commencement of work and the exact point at which work ended in each case and the mileage between these points in each case.
11. The price allowed for each item of the classification in each case.
12. The area or yardage set out for each item of the classification in each contract at the date of the contract.
13. The area or yardage allowed for each item of the classification by the engineer in his estimate.
14. The name and the present address of the engineer making each such estimate.
15. The area or yardage allowed for each item of the classification by the engineer on the work.

16. The name and present address of each engineer on the work in each case or if the engineer on the work was changed, between what dates was such engineer on such work in each case.
17. The area or yardage allowed for each item of the classification when final settlement was made.
18. The price allowed for each item of the classification when final settlement was made.
19. The amount that was allowed in each case for force account and extras, giving particulars of same in each case.
20. Show the difference in area and yardage between each item of the classification in the estimate and in the final settlement.
21. Where an estimate of the total cost of highway construction was given to any municipality in connection with any highway contract before the work was done, state the name of the municipality and the amount quoted to each, also the total actual cost upon the completion of the work.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

Whereas it is expedient to reduce the number of Members of this Assembly and to redistribute the existing constituencies for that purpose in a manner calculated to ensure proper and equitable representation; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly such rearranging of the boundaries of the Electoral Divisions should be carried out by a competent Redistribution Commission, nonpartisan and independent, with instructions to arrange such boundaries of Electoral Divisions, having in mind definite principles and rules relating to physical and geographical consideration as well as area and population and community of interest. That the said Redistribution Committee or Commission invite and consider suggestions and recommendations from the general public during the intermission until the next Session of this Legislature, at which time the said Commission will report its findings for the consideration of the Assembly.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "expedient" in the first line thereof and substituting the following:

"That before the next general election consideration should be given to the number of constituencies, as well as the boundaries thereof in order that proper and equitable representation in this Assembly may be effected on a reasonable basis of cost; be it therefore

"Resolved, That a Committee of this Assembly consisting of not more than ten members be appointed by Mr. Speaker for the purpose of considering Schedule 'A' of the Legislative Assembly Act and to recommend to this Assembly the extent to which the number of existing constituencies should be reduced, and the boundaries of such constituencies as may be recommended, and

that such Committee do invite and consider recommendations from the public during the intermission until the next session of this Legislature, at which time it shall report its findings to this Assembly."

The debate continued.

Mr. Farthing moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Payne:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of this Province ought to endeavour to make an agreement with the Government of the Dominion of Canada to the effect that no request to the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for amendment of the British North America Acts 1867 to 1930, affecting this Province, shall be made without the consent of this Assembly.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "opinion" in the first line thereof and substituting the following:

"That the Government of Canada should, as soon as possible, convene a conference with the Governments of the Provinces for the purpose of seeking the necessary changes in the British North America Acts 1867 to 1890, as will enable Canada to amend its own Constitution, subject to such terms and provisions as may be agreed upon."

The debate continued.

Mr. Jamieson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. Pattinson:

Resolved, That the petition of one thousand seven hundred and eighty citizens of the City of Lethbridge, asking for an extension of certain provisions in The Town Act, be made applicable to the City of Lethbridge, presented to the Legislature on March 16th, 1933, and the counter petition presented to the Legislature on March 17th, 1933, be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The motion was agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 7th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Farthing respecting telephones in the City of Calgary.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 80.)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 28th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Lang respecting conference of representatives of the Western Universities. (*Sessional Paper No.* 81.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 43, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief,

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. Have the assets of the defunct Egg and Poultry Marketing Service, valued at $17,376.58, as shown in the last Public Accounts, and taken over by the Alberta Poultry Pool, Ltd., been disposed of? If so, to whom and at what price?

2. Was settlement made by the purchasers in cash or on terms?
3. If on terms, give full particulars.
4. At what date were the above assets taken over by the Alberta Poultry Pool, Ltd.?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. What is the amount guaranteed or advances made to each and every Society or Company under the Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, giving name of Society or Company, and amounts outstanding as at January 1st, 1932?
2. Have any additional guarantees been given or cash advanced since that date to any of the above companies? If so, give particulars.
3. Give particulars as to any reductions made since January 1st, 1932, on the guarantees, with the dates and amount of each payment.
4. What amounts are now outstanding in each case in connection with these guarantees?
5. What is the present value of each of the properties so guaranteed?
6. Have any of these companies paid any bonus, interest or dividends in cash or participation certificates to patrons or shareholders since January 1st, 1932? If so, give full particulars in each case—
   (*a*) Cash bonus, interest or dividends
   (*b*) Participation certificates.
7. Has any other society or company been guaranteed under this Act since January 1st, 1932? If so, give full particulars.
8. What was the net operating profit or loss of each company for their last fiscal year?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Webster:

Re: Chapter 37—1928 Statutes of Alberta

1. How many cases have been examined since Act came into force—
   (*a*) Male?
   (*b*) Female?
2. How many operations performed—
   (*a*) Male?
   (*b*) Female?
3. Source of cases.
4. At what hospitals did operations take place?

5. How much money has been paid to members of the Board in the form of salary or honorarium and travelling expenses, giving names and amount paid each?
6. How much money has been paid to Surgeons performing operations, giving the names of the Surgeons?
7. Has there been any other monies paid out in connection with the operations of this Act?
8. If so, how much?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. White: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence as passed between the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and Beverly Limited, Edmonton.

The motion was agreed to.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

Whereas it is expedient to reduce the number of Members of this Assembly and to redistribute the existing Constituencies for that purpose in a manner calculated to ensure proper and equitable representation; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly such rearranging of the boundaries of the Electoral Divisions should be carried out by a competent Redistribution Commission, non-partisan and independent, with instructions to arrange such boundaries of Electoral Divisions, having in mind definite principles and rules relating to physical and geographical consideration as well as area and population and community of interest. That the said Redistribution Committee or Commission invite and consider suggestions and recommendations from the general public during the intermission until the next Session of this Legislature, at which time the said Commission will report its findings for the consideration of the Assembly.

To which the following amendment has been proposed: Moved by Hon. Mr. McPherson, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "expedient" in the first line thereof and substituting the following:

"That before the next general election consideration should be given to the number of constituencies, as well as the boundaries thereof in order that proper and equitable representation in this Assembly may be effected on a reasonable basis of cost; be it therefore

"Resolved, That a Committee of this Assembly consisting of not more than ten members be appointed by Mr. Speaker for the purpose of considering Schedule 'A' of the Legislative Assembly Act and to recommend to this Assembly the extent to which the number of existing constituencies should be reduced, and the boundaries of such constituencies as may be recommended and that such Committee do invite and consider recommendations

from the public during the intermission until the next session of this Legislature, at which time it shall report its findings to this Assembly."

The debate continued.

Mr. Farthing moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the words "Resolved that" to the words "and that such Committee" and substituting therefor the following:

"Mr. Speaker appoint a Committee of ten members including himself as Chairman, for the purpose of considering Schedule 'A' of The Legislative Assembly Act and to recommend to this Assembly amendments thereto designed to effect:

"(*a*) Reduction of the number of members to not more than forty-five;

"(*b*) Representation by population so far as is reasonably possible;

"(*c*) One system of voting throughout the whole Province, the said system to be single member constituencies in which the method of election shall be that of the single transferable vote."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
Payne
Hindsley 5

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
Buckley

Messieurs Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
MacLellan
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Bailey
Ronning
Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
White
Pattinson
Moyer
Cruickshank
Mackintosh 50

Paired: Jamieson (For), Gibbs (Against).
Atkinson (For), Smeaton (Against).

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Matheson

Messieurs Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
MacLellan
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Bailey
Ronning
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
Atkinson
Jamieson
Payne
White
Pattinson
Smeaton
Cruickshank 45

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
Moyer
Mackintosh 13

Paired: Gibbs (For), Hindsley (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Payne:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of this Province ought to endeavour to make an agreement with the Government of the Dominion of Canada to the effect that no request to the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland, for amendment of the British North America Acts 1867 to 1930, affecting this Province, shall be made without the consent of this Assembly.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "opinion" in the first line thereof and substituting the following:

"That the Government of Canada should, as soon as possible, convene a conference with the Governments of the Provinces for the purpose of seeking the necessary changes in the British North America Acts 1867 to 1890, as will enable Canada to amend its own Constitution, subject to such terms and provisions as may be agreed upon."

The debate continued.

Mr. Montgomery moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Howson:

That the amendment be amended by striking out from the said amendment all the words after the word "constitution" in the fifth line and substituting and adding the following:

"Provided that in seeking such power and that in the event of ordinary amendments the Provincial Legislatures should be consulted and a majority consent of the provinces obtained; and in the event of vital and fundamental amendments unanimous consent of the said provinces should be obtained and as recited in the first paragraph of the official Precis of the 1927 Dominion-Provincial Conference."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words: "and that in the meantime no such change be made without the consent of this Assembly."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 43, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief,

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 14th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting expenditure on Building of Dams.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 82.)

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide for the Licensing of Track Buyers.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to provide for the Licensing of Track Buyers, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to provide for the Licensing of Track Buyers.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Licensing of Track Buyers."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 23rd, 1933, asked for by Mr. Webster respecting Chapter 37 of the 1928 Statutes of Alberta (Sexual Sterilization Act). (*Sessional Paper No.* 83.)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 23rd, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting Egg and Poultry Marketing Service.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 84.)

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain Agreements made between the Minister of Public Works and Certain Municipal Districts with respect to Secondary Highways, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to Authorize the Guarantee of Certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act to Authorize the Guarantee by the Province of Borrowings by Municipal Districts for Educational Needs and by School Districts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Motions:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Friday) it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, 1933.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Securities for Binder Twine."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Change of Name Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Auctioneers and Pedlers Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The District Courts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 9th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Dakin, respecting travelling expenses of Cabinet Ministers, also Departments during 1932, and to date. (*Sessional Paper No.* 85.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 16th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting travelling expenses of Departments and Boards from April 1st, 1932 to March 15th, 1933. (*Sessional Paper No.* 86.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 23rd, 1933, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting arrears of Gasoline and Fuel Oil Tax as at February 23rd, 1933. (*Sessional Paper No.* 87.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ended December 31st, 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 18.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 9th, 1933, asked for by Mr. MacLachlan, respecting travelling expenses of Cabinet Ministers during the year 1920. (*Sessional Paper No.* 88.)

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. How much has been paid into the Capital Stock of the Canadian Farm Loan Board by the Government during 1932, showing dates and amount of each payment?

A. 1.

March 7, 1932 - - -	$5,770.00
May 7, 1932 - - - -	4,690.00
September 2, 1932 - - -	1,491.00
November 12, 1932 - - -	2,257.00
	$14,208.00

Q. 2. What is the total amount up to December 31st, 1932, paid into the Capital Stock of the above Company by the Government?

A. 2. $162,463.00.

Q. 3. Have any dividends been paid to the Government on the Stock? If so, give dates and amount received.

A. 3. No.

Q. 4. How many applications for loans were made to the Board during 1932?

A. 4. Entire operations of Board come under jurisdiction of Canadian Farm Loan Board, Ottawa, and annual reports are issued by them. The subscription to shares by the Province is made upon certified statements of amounts loaned by the Board.

Q. 5. How many were approved and the total amount of such approved loans?

A. 5. See answer to question 4.

Q. 6. How many applications were declined?

A. 6. See answer to question 4.

Q. 7. How many were still under consideration as at December 31st, 1932?

A. 7. See answer to question 4.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. How much was paid into the Capital Stock of the Alberta Rural Credit Corporation by the Government during 1932, showing dates and amount of each payment?

A. 1.

February 29th, 1932 - -	$ 490.00
March 2nd, 1932 - - -	1,096.45

Q. 2. What is the total amount up to December 31st, 1932, paid into the Capital Stock of the above Company by the Government?

A. 2. $134,801.37. Since that time further amounts have been paid, making the total equal to that given in Question 4.

Q. 3. Have any dividends or interest been paid to the Government on this stock? If so, give dates and amount received.

A. 3. No dividends or interest have been paid to the Government.

Q. 4. What is the total amount up to December 31st, 1932, paid into the Capital Stock of the Company by the Societies?

A. 4. $141,590.18.

Q. 5. What is the total amount as at December 31st, 1932, to the credit of such capital stock?

A. 5. $276,865.34.

Q. 6. How is the amount invested?

A. 6.

Province of Alberta Debenturers - -	$265,865.20
Province of Alberta 5% Savings Certificates	10,700.00
Bank - - - - -	300.14
	$276,865.34

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What was the amount of outstanding guarantees or advances in respect to each and every Co-operative Credit Society as at January 1st, 1931?

How much has been paid off between January 1st, 1931 and December 31st, 1932, on each of the above guarantees or advances?

How much has been further advanced or guaranteed to each Co-operative Credit Society between the above dates?

How much has the Government paid to date to Banks and others to supplement its guarantees or advances to Co-operative Credit Societies, the date and amount of each payment and the name of each Society on whose account the payments were made?

What is the guarantee outstanding in connection with each Co-operative Credit Society as at December 31st, 1932?

Have any of the Banks asked the Government to pay any further amounts in connection with its guarantees to Co-operative Credit Societies? If so, give full particulars.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total amount of salary paid to each Police Magistrate during the year 1932.

The total amount received by each for expenses during the same period.

The names of all Police Magistrates now on salary in the Province and the monthly salary paid to each.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 28th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Police Magistrates. (*Sessional Paper No.* 89.)

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Total amount of expenditure in connection with Government House for furniture, furnishings, fixtures, etc., for the year 1930.

Give itemized statement of how above total amount is made up.

Total amount of expenditure for repairs of all kinds, cleaning, painting, varnishing or renovating of Government House for each of the years 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Give itemized statement of how above total amount is made up.

Total amount of expenditure on Government House's grounds, gardens, lawns and outbuildings for each of the years 1930, 1931 and 1932.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Dakin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names of all Members, Officials and Employees of the Old Age Pensions Board, giving—

(*a*) Yearly salary or allowance.

(*b*) Duties.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 28th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Lang, respecting Members, Officials and Employees of Old Age Pensions Board. (*Sessional Paper No.* 90.)

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names of all Members, Officials and Employees of the Workmen's Compensation Board, giving—

(*a*) Yearly salary or allowance.

(*b*) Duties.

Please give also names of all Members of the Medical Reference Board and allowances or honorarium paid to each.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 28th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Bowlen, respecting Members, Officials and Employees of the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Medical Reference Board. (*Sessional Paper No.* 91.)

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Taxation of Pipe Lines.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Taxation of Pipe Lines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Taxation of Pipe Lines.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Taxation of Pipe Lines."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Income Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business. Committee of Supply.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported some further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported some further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:15 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

and after some time spent therein—

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Ordered, That Mr. Smeaton have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to provide for the Consolidation of Certain Local Taxes,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to provide for the Licensing of Track Buyers,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act respecting the Taxation of Pipe Lines,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to further amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today (Friday).

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Voluntary Salary contributions by Civil Servants. (*Sessional Paper No.* 92.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Brand Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Brand Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Pure-bred Sire Area Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Pure-bred Sire Area Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Water Users' Districts Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Water Users' Districts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Public Health Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Superannuation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Superannuation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Theatres Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Theatres Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, An Act respecting The Raymond Irrigation District,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Raymond Irrigation District."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to Authorize the Guarantee by the Province of Borrowings by Municipal Districts for Educational Needs and by School Districts,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Authorize the Guarantee by the Province of Borrowings by Municipal Districts for Educational Needs and by School Districts."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to Authorize the Guarantee of Certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Authorize the Guarantee of Certain Borrowings by Farmers for Binder Twine."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply).

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1934.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven million, six hundred and fifty-nine thousand, five hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-one thousand, five hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-nine thousand, eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Legislation.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty-nine thousand, four hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, one hundred and one thousand, eight hundred and forty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Attorney General's Department.
6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million, two hundred and sixteen thousand, three hundred and eighty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Education Department.
7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-five thousand, eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Municipal Affairs Department.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ninety-four thousand, six hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, three hundred and forty thousand, one hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Public Health Department.
10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, eight hundred and seventy-one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Public Works Department.
11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and ninety-eight thousand, three hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways and Water Resources Branch).
12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and sixty-five thousand, two hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Treasury Department.
13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three million, thirty-eight thousand, seven hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).
14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-eight thousand, eight hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Lands and Mines Department.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1932.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand, three hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand, three hundred and seven dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Agriculture Department.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand, six hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety-three cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Municipal Affairs Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1933.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-one thousand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Executive Council.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Legislation.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-eight thousand, six hundred dollars and seventeen cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Agriculture Department.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand, five hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Attorney General's Department.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Municipal Affairs Department.
6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ninety-nine thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Public Works Department.
8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways and Water Resources Branch).
9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, six hundred and thirty-seven thousand, nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Treasury Department.
10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).
11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Lands and Mines Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, the sum of twenty million, one hundred and twelve thousand, two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand, three hundred dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, the sum of two million, nine hundred and fifty-three thousand, seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and seven cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1932, the Thirty-first day of March, 1933, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1934."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 50, An Act for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1932, the Thirty-first day of March, 1933, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1934.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50, An Act for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1932, the Thirty-first day of March, 1933, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1934,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1932, the Thirty-first day of March, 1933, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1934."

The Order of the Day being read for the Continued Debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund),

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The District Courts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Auctioneers and Pedlers Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to further amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, An Act to further amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to further amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to further amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

His Honour, William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to, as follows:

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to further amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1931.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1932, the Thirty-first day of March, 1933, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1934."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Mr. Webster:

Resolved, That this Legislature cause to be placed on record in the Journals of the Assembly an expression of its profound sorrow and sense of loss at the death of the Honourable Frank Oliver, who with clear vision, sincerity of purpose and invincible courage for upwards of half a century, as citizen, as publicist, and as statesman, wrought manfully for the upbuilding of this country; by whose passing this Province has suffered an irreparable loss but by whose life and memory it has been eternally enriched.

The motion was unanimously agreed to by a standing vote.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain Agreements made between the Minister of Public Works and Certain Municipal Districts with respect to Secondary Highways, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act, and after some time spent therein,

Ordered, That the Committee rise.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1930, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to provide for the Consolidation of Certain Local Taxes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Motions other than Government Motions:

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Giroux: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names and addresses of all persons to whom a rebate or rebates on gasoline tax have been made, whose applications for such rebate were made after the expiration of the six months' period, with the amount or amounts paid to each.
2. The same particulars of all whose applications were refused by reason of the expiration of the six months' period.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Giroux: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names of all officials, civil servants, members of Boards and employees thereof, and members of any Department or Institution existing by virtue of any Statute or Order in Council whose salary, or remuneration, or honorarium in 1932 allowed or voted was in the amount of $2,400 and over, giving names of—

(*a*) Department, Board or Institution with which such persons are connected.

(*b*) Duties performed by such persons.

(*c*) Amount of such yearly salary, remuneration or honorarium.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Claypool from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following interim report:

The Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs leave to report as follows on Debt Adjustment. After considering the evidence that has been submitted before the Committee under the heading of—

1. Purposes of the Proposed Debt Adjustment;
2. Scope of Protection Necessary;
3. Ways and Means of Keeping Farms Functioning;
4. The Exemption of Farm Equipment.

We beg leave to recommend for your consideration:

FIRST: Bill 19, as at present drafted should be amended:

(*a*) To include a Three-Man Board to administer the Act, and provision for an appeal to a Supreme Court Judge.

(*b*) (*g*) of Paragraph 3; the present Exemption Act should be amended to bring it into conformity with present-day conditions. This subsection should be made in harmony therewith.

Section 6, Subsection (*d*), Line 9, after "Resident Farmer" strike out balance of subsection and insert "Resident Home Owner."

Section 7 of the Act (Line 11, following Debtor and Creditor) should be added, "but not inconsistent with Section 13."

Section 13, we suggest should be amended. Strike out everything after "Firstly" in the 14th line, and insert the following:

Firstly: In payment of any sums necessarily borrowed, or any sums necessarily expended or debts necessarily incurred by the resident farmer in growing and harvesting the crop or any money borrowed or expended or debts incurred by the resident farmer during the period of six months before the sale of any live stock for the purpose of feeding and preparing the same for market; together with a sufficient amount of money to provide for the necessary subsistence of the resident farmer and his family for a period of not longer than until the next ensuing harvest.

Secondly: In paying any taxes owing in respect of the resident farmer's property for the year in which the direction is given; and

Thirdly: To distribute the balance which shall then remain amongst the persons lawfully entitled thereto in such priority and in the same manner as if the balance represented the gross proceeds of all the crop or live stock sold pursuant to a direction given pursuant to this section, and every person who has any mortgage, charge or lien upon or any claim to, or interest in any crop or live stock sold pursuant to any direction shall

cease to have any right, title or interest therein of any kind other than except the right to share in the proceeds thereof to the extent prescribed by this section.

Part Two of the Act, we suggest be passed in its present general form, but we think there should be this addition to the Act: A provision whereby any person who wished to make application to the Board, and can show why Part One of the Act has effected a hardship on him, that the Debt Adjustment Board should be empowered to grant protection as provided in Part One of the Act.

Your Committee further recommends that The Crop Payments Act should be brought in conformity with the principles laid down in Section 13, of Bill 19.

Your Committee further begs to recommend that The Exemption Act be revised to bring it into conformity with modern farming conditions and the purposes of Bill 19. In this connection we recommend the following:

First: Added to 2(*c*) "in sufficient quantity when converted into cash, will provide living necessities, for a period not longer than to the next ensuing harvest."

Second: 2(*d*) Strike out the word "Oxen" and change the word "four" in the first line to "six" or their equivalent in Motor Power, that is, One Tractor Unit, and One Used Car, that has been in use for not less than one year and does not exceed $400 in value.

Third: 2(*e*) Change "four" to "six" in the second line. Change the word "cradle" to "buggy" in the fifth line. Delete the word "reaper." Delete the word "cart" and insert the word "disc" or "cultivator."

Ordered, That the report be received.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 59, An Act respecting Securities for Binder Twine,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Monday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts constituting *The Edmonton Charter* and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting *The Edmonton Charter* and to Validate Certain By-Laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The School Grants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The District Courts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59, An Act respecting Securities for Binder Twine, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, and after some time spent therein—

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

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Assembly still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Executions, Seizures under Writs of Execution and Seizures under Powers of Distress, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Auctioneers and Pedlers Act, and after some time spent therein—

Ordered, That the Committee rise.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to provide for the Consolidation of Certain Local Taxes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to provide for the Licensing of Track Buyers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act respecting the Taxation of Pipe Lines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Motions:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today (Monday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 63, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 14th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Farthing respecting correspondence relating to applications for relief by or on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibbons formerly of Fort Vermilion, now R.R. 4, Edmonton. (*Sessional Paper No.* 92.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 28th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting persons employed on the Sturgeon Lake Highway. (*Sessional Paper No.* 93.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 16th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Mitchell respecting automobiles purchased by the Government during the year 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 94.)

The Assembly adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1933

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Supplementary to Sessional Paper No. 70 (Clearing, grubbing and grading of Highways). (*Additional to Sessional Paper No.* 70.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 28, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting amount of outstanding guarantees or advances to Co-operative Credit Societies as at January 1st, 1931. (*Sessional Paper No.* 95.)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Crop Payments Act, 1922."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Exemptions Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Mr. Jamieson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. What sums were paid by the Province during the year 1932 for paving or hard surfacing on the Fort Saskatchewan Trail between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan? Give names of contractors.

A. 1.—

Name	Service	Amount
Government Pay Sheets	Labour	$ 3,656.34
Canada Ingot Iron Co.	Scarifier teeth	45.00
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline and Asphaltic Oil	8,088.96
Crown Paving & Constr. Co.	Mixing and Hauling	20,718.06
C. N. Rlys.	Freight	15,493.66
H. G. McDonald	Gravel Crushing, Screening & Loading	6,451.83
Dept. Public Works	Repairs to machinery	186.05
J. C. Spoke	Sand supplied	147.63
Crane Ltd.	Cock and pipe	1.84
Marshall-Wells Ltd.	Hardware	14.95
G. R. Stewart	Rental of roller	50.00
Beaver Alta. Lbr. Co. Ltd.	Lath	2.60
T. H. Peacock	Hose	2.10
Dunlop Tire Rub'r Co., Ltd.	Hose	15.93
D. G. Latta Ltd.	Iron	4.64

Name of Contractor, Crown Paving & Construction Co., Ltd.

Q. 2. What paving or hard surfacing was done for the Province during the year 1932 by the Commercial Cartage Company, Limited?

A. 2—

Road	Nature of Work
Calgary-Bowness	Bituminized Gravel Surface
Calgary-Bowness	Seal Coat
Calgary-Cochrane	Seal Coat
Ponoka-Red Deer	Seal Coat

Q. 3. Was the said Company associated in doing such work with any person or Company?

A. 3. Contract was with Commercial Cartage Company only, no knowledge of associations.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. What revenue was derived during the year 1932 under the provisions of The Electrical Power Taxation Act, showing the amount paid by each Company?

A.

Bowol, James	$ 2.20
Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	24,300.00
Canadian Utilities, Ltd.	900.00
East Kootenay Co., Ltd.	1,800.00
Forest Lawn Power & Light Co.	30.00
Hannah, J. R.	1.92
Linklater, W.	2.52
Leidal, A.	6.00

Miller & Ross, Drs., Elk Point	$ 4.50
Ouilette, R. N.	7.50
Sherrington, C. W.	4.40
Southern Utilities Co., Ltd.	32.00
Smith & Imprey	3.85
Union Power Co.	930.00
Warspite Garage	.75
	$28,025.64

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What was the total amount paid by the Government during the year 1932 for exchange on payments of principal and interest due in the United States?

A. 1. For the twelve months ended December 31st, 1932—

Principal:	General Revenue	$297,991.86	
	Telephones	198,661.24	
			$496,653.10
Interest:	General Revenue	$446,035.17	
	Telephones	111,338.71	
			$557,373.88

Q. 2. What was the total amount saved by the Government during the year 1932 on exchange on payments of principal and interest due in Great Britain?

A. 2. Principal: Nil

Interest:	General Revenue	$ 89,664.64
	Telephones	12,670.89
		$102,335.53

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. How many persons in the Province were receiving Old Age Pensions as at December 31st, 1932—
   (*a*) Male?
   (*b*) Female?
2. Of the above how many were—
   (*a*) Rural residents?
   (*b*) Urban residents?
3. What was the total amount paid to Old Age Pensioners during 1932—
   (*a*) Male?
   (*b*) Female?
4. Of those receiving Old Age Pensions, how many were naturalized since January 1st, 1931—
   (*a*) Male?
   (*b*) Female?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. What was the total amount of Demand Savings Certificates sold during the year 1932?
2. What was the amount redeemed during the year 1932?
3. What was the total amount outstanding as at December 31st, 1932?
4. How much of this amount has been invested in securities and the nature of such securities?
5. What was the total amount of Time Savings Certificates issued during the year 1932?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. What amount was to the credit of the Wheat Board Trust Fund Account as at January 1st, 1932?
2. What amounts, with dates and particulars, were credited to the Fund during the year 1932?
3. What amounts, with dates and particulars, have been paid out of the Fund during the year 1932?
4. What amount was to the credit of the Fund as at December 31st, 1932?
5. Give an itemized list of the assets of the Fund as at December 31st, 1932.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. Has one Murdoch Hay ever been an employee at the Ponoka Mental Hospital? If so, between what dates?
A. 1. Yes. March 5th, 1920 to May 31st, 1931.
Q. 2. What were his duties?
A. 2. Herdsman.
Q. 3. Was he injured while in the employ of the Hospital? If so, give particulars.
A. 3. Yes. He was attacked by a bull.
Q. 4. How long was he off duty?
A. 4. July 3rd, 1926 to May 31st, 1931.
Q. 5. Was he insured against accidents?
A. 5. All provincial employees are protected by The Workmen's Compensation Act.
Q. 6. Is he still employed there, and what are his duties?
A. 6. No. See above.
Q. 7. If not an employee on salary, is he staying on the premises? If so, under what conditions and for what reason?
A. 7. Yes. With board and lodging. He still claims a remaining disability.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. To whom and for what amount, and on what terms were the lands and chattels sold of the Donatville Credit Society?
2. What payments have been made on account of the purchase price and interest, and on what dates were the payments made?
3. What is the amount now in arrears both as to principal and interest?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following question standing in the name of Mr. Dakin:

What is the amount of arrears of taxes against the lands held under leases numbered 18110 and 20124 showing acreage and amount of taxes unpaid in connection with each lease, and the years for which taxes are in arrears?

Ordered, That the question be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Dakin asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. Is Dr. L. C. Conn a member of the Faculty of the University of Alberta? If so, what is his position and salary?

A. 1. Yes. Professor of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, $2,872.50.

Q. 2. Is he the same Dr. L. C. Conn who received $4,300.00 for services rendered to the Sexual Sterilization Board?

A. 2. Yes.

Mr. Dakin asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. How much money was spent on entertainments, banquets, or receptions by the Government in the year 1932, with particulars?

A.

Northwest International Highways Conference	$315.81
Dinner to Lord and Lady Byng	122.71
Luncheon to delegates to Convention of Municipal Secretaries	22.40
Dinner to Provincial Municipal Conference	41.85
Entertainment to His Excellency the Governor General, Earl Bessborough and Lady Bessborough	405.00
	$907.77

Mr. MacLachlan asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. How much was expended on Road Construction during the years 1920 and 1921?

A. 1.

1920	$ 888,372.35
1921	1,395,147.91
Total	$2,283,520.26

Q. 2. How many contracts were let by competitive bid in the same years?

A. 2. None.

Q. 3. Give name of successful tenderer and location of the work.

A. 3. Covered by answer to No. 2.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Farthing:

1. What was the total amount of Gasoline Tax collected from vendors in the City of Calgary—
   (*a*) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1932?
   (*b*) During the nine months ended December 31st, 1932?
2. What was the total amount of Amusement Tax collected in the City of Calgary—
   (*a*) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1932?
   (*b*) During the nine months ended December 31st, 1932?
3. What was the total amount of all fees and taxes paid by corporations having their head offices or principal provincial places of business in the City of Calgary, under The Companies Act (R.S.A. 1922), The Foreign Companies Act, The Companies Act (1929), and The Corporations Taxation Act—
   (*a*) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1932?
   (*b*) During the nine months ended December 31st, 1932?
   Only the total sums are requested.
4. What was the total amount paid in Automobile and Truck License fees by persons, firms and corporations, giving their addresses as within the City of Calgary—
   (*a*) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1932?
   (*b*) During the nine months ended December 31st, 1932?
5. What was the total amount of Supplementary Revenue Tax collected from the City of Calgary—
   (*a*) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1932?
   (*b*) During the nine months ended December 31st, 1932?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Mitchell:

1. What amount of fees were paid to Lawyers who were not regular Civil Servants during the year 1932?

2. What were the names and addresses of such Lawyers, and what amount was paid to each during the year 1932?
3. What services were rendered by each of such Lawyers for each of such payments during the year 1932?
4. What was the amount paid to each of such Lawyers for expenses during the year 1932?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. What was the total amount spent for Direct Relief during the year 1932—
(*a*) Urban?
(*b*) Rural?

A. 1. No record of expenditure by calendar year. Expenditures given below are for period from April 1st, 1932, to December 31st, 1932.
(*a*) $ 580,999.78.
(*b*) 1,115,717.30.

Q. 2. How much of this amount was paid by the Dominion Government, the Provincial Government and the Municipalities?

A. 2.—

	Urban	Rural
Dominion of Canada	$290,499.87	$452,537.01
Province of Alberta	145,618.57	657,885.22
Municipalities	144,881.34	5,295.07

Q. 3. How much was spent for relief work during the year 1932—
(*a*) Urban?
(*b*) Rural?

A. 3. No record of expenditure by calendar year. Expenditures given below are for period from April 1st, 1932, to December 31st, 1932.
(*a*) $1,373,724.69.
(*b*) 173,168.46.

Q. 4. How much of this amount was paid by the Dominion Government, the Provincial Government and the Municipalities?

A. 4.—

	Urban	Rural
Dominion of Canada	$465,553.76	$62,963.41
Province of Alberta	467,969.83	98,683.94
Municipalities	440,201.10	11,521.11

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Has any official of any branch of the Government at any time made any investigations into the affairs of G. F. Tull & Ardern, Ltd., with a view to ascertaining whether the business of that Company had been conducted *bona fide*, and what was the result of any such investigation?

2. Is the Government aware that the proposals made by Messrs. Tull & Ardern, officers and majority shareholders of the Company, in order to obtain an extension of time, which were accepted by the creditors of the Company, have not been implemented by Messrs. Tull & Ardern?
3. Is the Government prepared to order an investigation into the conduct of the business of G. F. Tull & Ardern, Ltd., and the management and direction thereof by the London & Western Trusts Co. Ltd., trustee for the said Company, and to have such action taken and followed for the realization of the assets of G. F. Tull & Ardern, Ltd., for the benefit of the creditors and shareholders, and for the punishment of any officers of G. F. Tull & Ardern, Ltd., or of the London & Western Trusts Co., Ltd., who may have been negligent or delinquent in the discharge of their duties?
4. If the answer to the next preceding question is in the negative, will the Government give reasons for its refusal or unwillingness to act?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Bossenberry: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. List of all lands owned since 1906 by the Government and used or acquired for Demonstration Farms.
2. List of all lands owned by the Government and now used as Demonstration Farms.
3. List of all lands used at any time for Demonstration Farms that have been sold, with names of purchasers, the sale price, date and terms of sale, cash received at time of sale, amounts and dates of payments on account of purchase price since date of purchase, the balance owing on each purchase and the amount in arrears as to both principal and interest.
4. List of lands, if any, that have been surrendered by the purchasers or repossessed, with full particulars in each instance.
5. Of these lands still owned by the Government or repossessed, give full particulars in each case as to whom these lands were rented since coming into possession of the Province, the terms of rental and the amount of rental in arrears, if any, in each case.
6. If any lands not rented give particulars in each case as to their present use or the use put to in 1932.
7. State whether any stock or equipment is rented with any of the Farms. If so, give particulars.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The name and address of each person, firm or corporation who had a contract from the Government for gravelling highways—

(*a*) between January 1st, 1929, and December 31st, 1929.
(*b*) between January 1st, 1930, and December 31st, 1930.
(*c*) between January 1st, 1931, and December 31st, 1931.
(*d*) between January 1st, 1932, and December 31st, 1932.

2. The date of each contract.
3. The dates between which such contract work was done under each such contract.
4. Designate the contracts which were let by competitive bids and those which were not.
5. Is each such contract in writing and in the possession of the Government.
6. The date of final settlement in each case.
7. Which settlements were made in cash and if not in cash, how was each settlement made.
8. The amount of money already paid in each case.
9. The amount yet to be paid in each case.
10. The exact point of commencement of work and the exact point at which work ended in each case, and the mileage between these points in each case.
11. The name and the present address of the Engineer on the work in each case, or if the Engineer on the work was changed, between what dates was such Engineer on such work in each case.
12. The particulars of the different items in each contract for which settlement was made and the quantities of each item paid for and the price paid for each item in each contract.
13. Particulars of all changes in price paid as between the terms of the contract and the terms of the settlement in each case.
14. Particulars of all allowances or extras settled for with each contractor.
15. The names and addresses of all subcontractors doing work under the contractor in each case.
16. The exact points between which each subcontractor worked for the contractor in each case.
17. The location of the gravel pit from which the gravel was obtained in each case.
18. If the gravel was obtained from a pit and shipped by train, give the distance from the pit to the point of train shipment in each case, the point of shipment in each case, the point or points of railway unloading in each case.
19. The total of demurrage paid in each case and to whom paid.
20. The name of each Municipality with which the Government had an agreement to pay a part of the cost in each case, designating the terms of each such contract; is each such contract signed by each such Municipality and in the possession of the Governments.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total amount expended on, or charged to each of the highways referred to and included in the Contracts 1 to 50 inclusive in the Return asked for by W. R. Howson on February 16th, 1933, giving the following particulars:
   (*a*) Total amount paid for land.
   (*b*) Total amount paid for clearing.
   (*c*) Total amount paid for grubbing.
   (*d*) Total amount paid for solid rock.
   (*e*) Total amount paid for loose rock.
   (*f*) Total amount paid for common excavation.
   (*g*) Total amount paid for wet excavation.
   (*h*) Total amount paid for hand-ditching.
   (*i*) Total amount paid for extras.
   (*j*) Total amount paid for gravelling the same mileage as is contained in each of the aforesaid contracts.
   (*k*) Total amount paid for, or charged to each of the said contracts for engineering and other similar costs.
   (*l*) Total amount of other charges in each case.
   (*m*) Grand total expended on, or charged to the highways referred to and included in each contract in said Return.
2. In settling the party-agreements on each of these contracts, how much of each such totals of each contract was charged to—
   (*a*) The Municipality or Municipalities, giving the name of each Municipality in each case;
   (*b*) Dominion of Canada;
   (*c*) Province of Alberta;
   (*d*) To any other source, showing how the total, answered in Question 1 above, is made up in each case.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Webster: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names and numbers of those Municipalities that have signed contracts with the Government since January 1st, 1926, in connection with road construction of any kind, and the amount of such contract, the date and other terms thereof.
2. What payments have been made by those Municipalities included in Question 1.
3. What payments have not been made by those Municipalities included in Question 1, designating those payments that are overdue and those that are not yet due.
4. The names and numbers of those Municipalities that should have signed contracts with the Government since January 1st, 1926, in connection with road construction of any kind and have not done so.

5. How much is owing by each of those Municipalities which should have signed such contracts and have not done so, how much has been paid by each of such Municipalities, what payments are past due and what payments are not yet due.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all supplies, equipment, automobiles and other items, belonging to the Alberta Provincial Police that were sold or disposed of to the R.C.M.P., together with prices received in each case.

If any were sold or disposed of to any other persons, give full particulars in each case.

What is the value of all supplies, equipment, automobiles, etc., belonging to the Alberta Provincial Police still on hand and not disposed of.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Lang: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many Bonds and Treasury Bills were refunded or redeemed during the year 1932, showing—
   (*a*) The face value;
   (*b*) Rate of interest;
   (*c*) Amount paid in each case to redeem the issue;
   (*d*) Where each issue was paid.
2. How many Bonds and Treasury Bills were sold during the year 1932, showing—
   (*a*) The face value of each issue;
   (*b*) The date when issued and due;
   (*c*) The net amount received in each case;
   (*d*) The rate of interest each issue bears;
   (*e*) The rate of interest payable based on the net amount received from the sale of each issue;
   (*f*) The annual sinking fund established against each issue;
   (*g*) To whom was each issue sold.
3. At what points is each issue payable both as to principal and interest.
4. How many are exempt from Municipal and Provincial Taxation or Succession Duties.
5. On what dates were the proceeds of the sale of Bonds for £1,000,000 received by the Government, the net amount of each payment, and how the proceeds were applied.
6. What was the necessity for negotiating this issue.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

Whereas the coal mining industry has, in recent years, become badly disorganized and Governmental records clearly show that such disorganization is largely due to unwarranted expansion and over capitalization, which have brought about unsatisfactory labor conditions, irregular employment, and an inadequate return to the workers; and

Whereas this has been the experience, not only in this province, but in other countries as well, and it is becoming generally recognized that the coal industry should be looked upon as a public utility and handled as such; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Legislature is of the opinion that the Government should give immediate consideration to the situation, as it affects the second largest industry in Alberta, and before the next session of this Assembly prepare a report and recommendations thereon, particularly as to—

(*a*) Reorganization, with a view of effecting control of the industry;

(*b*) Proper methods under which it will then be operated and developed.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to further amend The Public Health Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, April 4, 1933, 8 o'Clock p.m.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Bailey:

Whereas the Peace River district served by the Northern Alberta Railways pays the highest freight rate of any agricultural district in Canada because of its indirect railway connections although it is closer to tidewater than any similar wheat-growing area; and

Whereas the present price of farm products has left the farmer in that area practically no return whatever for his produce; and

Whereas the necessity for some assistance has become acute through the great inflow of new settlers in the past three years; and

Whereas that since the construction of the promised Coast outlet is not possible under present financial conditions; be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Federal Government should give serious and immediate consideration to the suggestion made in the Engineer's report of 1927, and also brought forward by Members of the House of Commons at different times, to grant a subvention in freight rates in this area, putting it on a parity at least with the Edmonton District.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried, unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Cruickshank, seconded by Mr. Mackintosh:

Resolved, That until otherwise directed by this Assembly, the recognized leader of the independent group shall share equally with the recognized leaders of the Liberal, Conservative and Labour groups in the Special Sessional Allowance paid to leader of such groups.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Mr. Smeaton moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Second reading:

Messieurs Matheson
McKeen
Smith
Miskew
Giroux
Webster
Montgomery
Dechene
Bowlen
Payne
White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton
Cruickshank
Mackintosh 16

Against the Second reading:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson

Messieurs Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Claypool
Forster
Buckley
Farquharson
Sanders
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
Macleod
Goresky
Bailey
Ronning
Howson
Lang
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
Atkinson
Hindsley 37

Paired: Bossenberry (For), St. Germain (Against).

The motion for the Second reading was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the conservation of gas in the Turner Valley field as commenced by the Turner Valley Gas Conservation Board, should be continued under the direction of the Technical Division of the Department of Lands and Mines, pursuant to the regulations now in force or as amended from time to time;

And this Assembly is further of the opinion:

1. That subject to the said regulations or amendments thereto the gas production of each well in the said field be restricted to as nearly as possible forty per centum of the open flow of the said well;

2. That all gas producing wells should be equipped with meters for the measurement of gas production; and

3. That the regulations restricting or prohibiting the drilling into the dolomite limestone be rescinded.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Proudfoot
Walker
Allen
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
Macleod
Goresky
Miskew
Bailey
Cruickshank 29

Against the motion:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Mitchell
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
Payne
White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton
Hindsley 17

Paired: St. Germain (For), Dakin (Against).
Love (For), Bowlen (Against).

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 16th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting George Davies of Ponoka.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 96).

The Assembly adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1933

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered the Petition of one thousand seven hundred and eighty citizens of the City of Lethbridge asking for an extension of certain provisions in The Town Act, be made applicable to the City of Lethbridge, together with counter petition of one thousand and twenty-five citizens of the City of Lethbridge asking that no action be taken, and beg to recommend that both petitions be held over until next Session of the Legislature when same can be taken up along with the Lethbridge City Charter amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 16th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting names of firms supplying stationery, etc., to King's Printer Department. (*Sessional Paper No.* 97.)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 4th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Mitchell respecting fees paid to Lawyers who were not regular Civil Servants during the year 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 98.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 21st, 1933, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting amounts paid for Printing and Advertising by various Departments. (*Sessional Paper No.* 99.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended, and that the Assembly meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday).

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Government Motions:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That, inasmuch as an application has been referred to the Government of the Province by the Government of Canada for a license to build another brewery in the Province, the granting of which would involve important changes in the sale and distribution of beer under The Alberta Liquor Control Act, this Assembly is of the opinion that the following questions should be referred to the Agricultural Committee for inquiry and report to this Assembly:

1. Is it advisable that a further license be granted for the erection of a brewery in this Province?
2. What changes, if any, in the plan of distribution of beer should be made?

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 67, An Act to further amend The Public Health Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 67, An Act to further amend The Public Health Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 63, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to provide for the Consolidation of Certain Local Taxes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That this sitting be suspended until conclusion of discussion before the Committee on Public Accounts regarding Road Contracts, and that the sitting of the Assembly resume at 9 o'clock tonight.

Thursday, April 6, 1933, 9 o'Clock p.m.

The Speaker took the chair at 9 p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated April 4th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting equipment, etc., belonging to Alberta Provincial Police disposed of to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 100.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 31st, 1933, asked for by Mr. Falconer, respecting salaries of officials over $2,400 per annum.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 101.)

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. Have any applications been made within the last two years for Oil leases in the Turner Valley District or elsewhere in the Province for allowing drilling on road allowances by either individuals, companies or syndicates?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. If so—
(*a*) In what districts?
(*b*) How many applications made?
(*c*) Approximately how many acres involved?
(*d*) Has any money been paid with application and is same held by the Government pending decision on granting of leases?
(*e*) Is it the Government's intention to grant such leases?

A. 2. Answered by No. 1.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. MacLachlan:

1. What was the amount spent on Road Construction during the years 1913 to 1929, both inclusive?
2. If records were kept by Constituencies, give amount spent in each Constituency during same years?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

That all matters with reference to relief expenditures in the Cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Drumheller since January 1st, 1931, under the respective arrangements between these municipalities, the Province and the Dominion, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for consideration, investigation and report to this Assembly, and that the Committee be empowered to require the production of all documents relating to such expenditures, and to call such witnesses as it may require to give evidence before it.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reid:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the conservation of gas in the Turner Valley field as commenced by the Turner Valley Gas Conservation Board, should be continued under the direction of the Technical Division of the Department of Lands and Mines, pursuant to the regulations now in force or as amended from time to time;

And this Assembly is further of the opinion:

1. That subject to the said regulations or amendments thereto the gas production of each well in the said field be restricted to as nearly as possible forty per centum of the

open flow of the said well; and that the permissible annual gas volume from all naphtha producing wells situated in this area shall as far as possible be maintained within an aggregate of 240 million cubic feet of gas per day;

2. That all gas producing wells should be equipped with meters for the measurement of gas production; and
3. That the regulations restricting or prohibiting the drilling into the dolomite limestone be rescinded.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That the entries in the Votes and Proceedings of the sitting on Tuesday, April 4th, 1933, in connection with Honourable Mr. Brownlee's motion on Pages 14 and 15 regarding conservation of gas in Turner Valley be expunged.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government of Canada should by appropriate amendments to The Bankruptcy Act provide for the appointment of a Conciliation Board for the purpose of assisting in the adjustment of debts by working out Agreements between Debtors and Creditors, having in mind the following principles:

1. That any Agreement approved by over fifty per cent in number and amount of the unsecured creditors shall become binding upon all such creditors upon the filing thereof with the Clerk of the District Court of the District in which the Debtor resides.
2. Upon payment of the amounts provided in the said Agreement the Debtor shall thereupon be discharged from further liability in respect of such debts notwithstanding any other provision of the said Bankruptcy Act.
3. That in those Provinces in which there is a Debt Adjustment Board the said Board shall be appointed as the Conciliation Board for the said Province.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That, inasmuch as an application has been referred to the Government of the Province by the Government of Canada for a license to build another brewery in the Province, the granting of which would involve important changes in the sale and distribution of beer under The Alberta Liquor Control Act, this Assembly is of the opinion that the following questions should be referred to the Agricultural Committee for inquiry and report to this Assembly:

1. Is it advisable that a further license be granted for the erection of a brewery in this Province?
2. What changes, if any, in the plan of distribution of beer should be made?

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act respecting the Taxation of Pipe Lines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly adjourned at 11 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1933

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that all Departmental Annual Reports for the current year, 3,000 copies of the Synopsis of the various Statutes passed at the current Session, the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1933, the Budget Speech, Sessional Papers 39 (respecting operations of the Wheat Board Trust Fund), 78 (respecting money borrowed by the Government from the Dominion of Canada), 87 (respecting arrears of Gasoline and Fuel Oil Tax as at February 23rd, 1933), and such other reports as the Government may select, be printed.

The Committee has considered the expense of supplying the Members of the Assembly with the Canadian Annual Review and the Parliamentary Guide and recommends that no further copies of the Canadian Annual Review be purchased for the Members of the Assembly and that we delete the purchase of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide for the year 1934.

The Committee recommends that the Members of the Assembly be supplied with a copy of The Canada Year Book.

The Committee also has considered the question of the free distribution, during the Session, of Bills and Votes and Proceedings, and now recommends that, in future, a nominal charge, sufficient to cover the cost of printing, be made for these Legislative Papers and for the Journals and Sessional Papers after Prorogation, to individuals or companies desiring same, but that no charge be made for distribution of said printed matter to Departments or Officials of this and other Governments, to municipalities or to the Press; the amount of the charge to be made and the free mailing list above referred to, to be subject to the approval of the Executive Council.

Mr. Farquharson from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts presented the following report:

Pursuant to a Resolution moved by Hon. Mr. McPherson, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, that all matters with reference to Highway Contracts for years 1931 and 1932 be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for consideration, investigation and report to this Assembly:

And that the Committee be empowered to call such engineers, officials or contractors as may require to give evidence before the Committee.

I beg to present herewith report from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

The Resolution calling this Committee together is in the following terms:

"Resolution referring to Public Accounts Committee, Thursday, March 16th, 1933. Moved by Hon. Mr. McPherson, seconded

by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee: Resolved, That all matters with reference to Highway contracts for years 1931 and 1932 be referred to The Public Accounts Committee for consideration, investigation and report to this Assembly;

"And that the Committee be empowered to call such engineers, officials or contractors as may require to give evidence before the Committee."

This Committee has held thirteen sittings, and has examined a number of witnesses including employees of the Department, and now begs to report as follows:

(1) The Committee find that out of 49 contracts for general highway construction for the years 1931 and 1932, nine were let by competitive tender, while 40 were let by non-competitive award.

With respect to the nine contracts let by tender the evidence shows that each was awarded to the lowest bidder. No question was raised in the Committee with respect to these contracts.

(2) With respect to the remaining 40 contracts, evidence was submitted to the Committee by Departmental officials—

(*a*) That they were undertaken as part of the Dominion Government relief programme for that year.

(*b*) That having regard to the date of the announcement of the program and the time allowed for completion of the work, preliminary surveys could not be completed before awarding the contracts.

(*c*) That after considering various alternative policies of conducting the relief work the policy adopted in awarding contracts was decided upon as the most feasible, particularly having regard to the extent of the work, the desirability of employing at least 60% of local labour, the condition of employment available by local farmers, as well as the fact that practically all available contractors would be needed in the work.

(*d*) The evidence shows that the quantities placed in the contracts were only arbitrary figures to show the nature and probable extent of the work, and under the terms of the contract are never used for estimating payments to the contractor, such payments being made on final estimates of the Engineer after the work is completed.

(3) With respect to the said 40 contracts. After hearing all the evidence, the Committee is of the opinion—

(*a*) That in awarding the said contracts and in the administration thereof, the Minister, the Deputy Minister, and the other members of his Department acted in good faith, with complete honesty, and without any irregularity whatsoever.

(*b*) That the records of the Department, fully certified, were complete in every detail and readily available to the Committee.

(*c*) The cost of the work was fair and reasonable in comparison with the cost of the work included in contracts awarded by tender during the same period; and in view of the fact that these were relief contracts subject to restrictions as to labour employed.

(4) Of the said 40 contracts only three were the subject of extensive inquiry in the Committee, namely:

(*a*) Redcliff-Kininvie

(*b*) Onoway

(*c*) Pigeon Lake.

(5) With respect to (*a*) it was suggested that prices for solid and loose rock classifications were high, the solid rock being exceeded only by two of the contracts awarded by tender. Against this, evidence was produced that—

1. The work was difficult prairie construction.

2. That the cost of solid and loose rock (only 500 yards of solid rock) formed only a small percentage of the total, and that on the larger quantity item of the specification, the costs were the same as contracts awarded by tender.

(6) With respect to (*b*) local residents were called who questioned the solid and loose rock classifications on this project, as well as the clearing and grubbing. Other local witnesses and officers of the Municipalities refuted this. The Engineer also testified in support of all his classifications and was supported by the inspecting Engineer.

1. The Committee finds with respect to clearing and grubbing that the acreage was determined by Engineers' measurements, and the amount paid was considered a reasonable average price over the entire project by Municipal authorities.

2. With respect to classification of materials, we find that the practice adopted by the Department is the recognized engineering practice followed generally in construction work.

(7) With respect to (*c*) the evidence submitted in regard to this project was also in regard to classification, and particularly in regard to force account work.

The Engineer on this work upheld his classification, and was strongly supported by the inspecting Engineer, a man of long experience.

The Engineer in charge of this work set a flat price for all labour which applied to small items in the force account as a practical way to average the rates applicable to such work. While this left some doubt as to the absolute accuracy of the account, the total of such sums is small and any organization for checking in greater detail would probably not result in a net saving.

With respect to gravelling, the Committee finds—

(*a*) That the pits were tested by competent and experienced men.

(*b*) That good judgment was exercised in the selection of materials to be used, having regard to conditions pertaining to each project.

(*c*) That there existed adequate organization and supervision to ensure the placement of proper material and proper amounts on the road.

Mr. Speaker presented to the Assembly the names of the Members he had selected to be the Special Committee on Redistribution, as follows:

Hon. Mr. Reid
Messieurs MacLachlan (Chairman)
MacLellan
Miskew
Sanders
Forster
Dechene
Duggan
White
Mackintosh

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second Reading today (Friday).

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended:

Moved by Hon. Mr. McPherson, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That the answers to the questions by Mr. Mitchell in regard to relief on Page 7 in the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, April 4th, be expunged and the following substituted:

Q. 1. What was the total amount spent for Direct Relief during the year 1932—
(*a*) Urban?
(*b*) Rural?

A. 1. No record of expenditure by calendar year. Expenditures given below are for period from April 1st, 1932, to December 31st, 1932.
(*a*) $1,373,724.69.
(*b*) 173,168.46.

Q. 2. How much of this amount was paid by the Dominion Government, the Provincial Government and the Municipalities?

A. 2.—

	Urban	Rural
Dominion of Canada	$465,553.76	$62,963.41
Province of Alberta	467,969.83	98,683.94
Municipalities	440,201.10	11,521.11

Q. 3. How much was spent for relief work during the year 1932—
(*a*) Urban?
(*b*) Rural?

A. 3. No record of expenditure by calendar year. Expenditures given below are for period from April 1st, 1932, to December 31st, 1932.

(*a*) $ 580,999.78.
(*b*) 1,115,717.30.

Q. 4. How much of this amount was paid by the Dominion Government, the Provincial Government and the Municipalities?

A. 4.—

	Urban	Rural
Dominion of Canada	$290,499.87	$452,537.01
Province of Alberta	145,618.57	657,885.22
Municipalities	144,881.34	5,295.07

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 16th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting telephones. (*Sessional Paper No.* 102.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 14th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting Agreements, etc., between Provincial Government and Dominion Government in connection with unemployment relief. (*Sessional Paper No.* 103.)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Friday) it shall stand adjourned until Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 54, An Act respecting Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain Agreements made between the Minister of Public Works and Certain Municipal Districts with respect to Secondary Highways.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1930,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1930."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Unemployment Relief."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Change of Name Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The School Grants Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The District Courts Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The District Courts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 59, An Act respecting Securities for Binder Twine,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of Whole Assembly today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Income Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Executions, Seizures under Writs of Execution and Seizures under Powers of Distress.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Executions, Seizures under Writs of Execution and Seizures under Powers of Distress."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 67, An Act to further amend The Public Health Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to further amend The Public Health Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 63, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain Agreements made between the Minister of Public Works and Certain Municipal Districts with respect to Secondary Highways, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The School Grants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59, An Act respecting Securities for Binder Twine and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund) and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to provide for the Licensing of Track Buyers and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business—Government Bills and Orders.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government motions:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Pattinson:

That the Progress Report of the Committee appointed pursuant to a Resolution of this Assembly at the last Session thereof, to consider and recommend as to and report upon State Medicine and the incidental necessary financial arrangements, be received and adopted:

And further that the Committee be requested to continue its work and to submit a further report to this Assembly for its consideration.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Howson:

Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly memorialize the House of Commons of Canada as to the necessity and urgency of immediate action in bringing about the reduction of interest rates on all public and private debts by negotiations, agreements, arrangements and necessary legislation.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Crop Payments".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 65, An Act to amend and consolidate The Crop Payments Act, 1922,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Saturday at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1933

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the University Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 23.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 4th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting number of persons receiving Old Age Pension, also cost. (*Sessional Paper No.* 104.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 4th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Farthing, respecting gasoline tax collected from vendors in the City of Calgary. (*Sessional Paper No.* 105.)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 4th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting amount to the credit of the Wheat Board Trust Fund Account as at January 1st, 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 106.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 4th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting amount of Demand Savings Certificates sold during the year 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 107.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 4th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Donatville Credit Society. (*Sessional Paper No.* 108.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated April 4th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Bonds and Treasury Bills refunded or redeemed during the year 1932. (*Sessional Paper No.* 109.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 21st, 1933, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting Crop Lease Contracts signed by Purchasers or Tenants of School Lands. (*Sessional Paper No.* 110.)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That this Assembly concur in the Report of the Public Accounts Committee presented to the Assembly on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1933, pursuant to a Resolution passed with reference to Highway Contracts.

A debate followed.

Mr. Howson moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

That the Report of the Public Accounts Committee laid on the table of this Assembly on the 7th day of April, A.D. 1933, be not now accepted, adopted or concurred in for the reason that it does not properly state the conclusions to be derived from the evidence but that it be recommitted to the Public Accounts Committee dealing with the subject of Highways with instructions that the said Committee has power to amend and be instructed to amend the same by striking out all words contained therein after the words "as follows" in line 14 thereof, and that the following be substituted therefor as the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the said Committee on Public Accounts:

1. The Committee finds that during 1931 and 1932 there were fifty contracts granted by the Department of Public Works for grading, clearing and grubbing Highways, of which only nine were let after tenders had been called for by advertising, and the remaining forty-one were given without any competitive bids, and it is the opinion of the Committee that this was improper.

2. The Committee finds that the first four contracts for the year 1931 were let by tender after advertising for bids, and the contracts were signed on the 21st of April, 1931. See the Return and evidence of C. A. Davidson.

3. The Committee finds that the first contract for the year 1931 let without competitive bids was signed on the 1st of May, 1931. See the Return and evidence of C. A. Davidson.

4. The Committee finds that the next five contracts for the year 1931 were let by tender after advertising for bids, and the contracts for these were all signed before the 23rd of June, 1931. See the Return and evidence of C. A. Davidson.

5. The Committee finds that by comparing the prices paid to the one contractor in the case above referred to, let without competition with those contracts where there was competition, the following:

	Where bids called for the prices ranged—		Where no bids called for the contract was let at—
	Lowest per cu. yard	Highest per cu. yard	Per cubic yard
SOLID ROCK—	14c	$1.50	$1.25
LOOSE ROCK—	10c	.35	.52
COMMON EXCAVATION—	9¾c	.16	.16
PAVING—	75c	1.50	2.25
UNLOADING AND HAULING, per ton mile—	30c	1.00	.80
CORRUGATED IRON PIPE CULVERTS—			
On 15 in. per ft.	10c	.20	.30
On 18 in. per ft.	10c	.20	.40
TIMBER CULVERTS, Unloading and hauling, per ton mile—	20c	.75	.75
METALLING PER M.F.B.M.	$4.50	8.00	8.25

The Committee therefore finds that the contract let on May 1st, 1931, on the Kininvie-Redcliff Highway without competitive

bids was let at a higher price throughout than those other nine contracts let by competitive bids, both before and after the date of the Kininvie-Redcliff contract. See the Government Return.

6. The Committee finds that the contractor in the above contract was paid the 1930 prices on his 1931 contract although the Department knew that the 1931 prices were, on account of the conditions in the country, and as the result of tenders already obtained, much lower than in 1930.

7. The Committee finds that in every case where tenders were called for by advertising the Government had a contract signed up with the contractor before the work was commenced, but in twenty-eight cases where no bids were called for, the contractor was working on the job before the written contract was executed.

8. The Committee finds that in one case, where there were no competitive bids, the contractor was working on the job for nearly three months before any written contract was executed.

9. The Committee finds that in one case, where there were no competitive bids, the contractor was working on the job for over two months before any written contract was executed.

10. The Committee finds that in three cases, where there were no competitive bids, the contractor was working on the job for one month before any written contract was executed.

11. The Committee finds that the explanation given by the Minister of Public Works for awarding contracts without advertising for tenders, namely on the grounds of haste in having the work started, is not satisfactory because the evidence of the Highways Commissioner discloses that the work was contemplated as early as April, 1931, and plans for carrying it into effect were being made during the several months following and the work was not actually commenced until the late summer and early autumn months of that year.

12. The Committee finds that considering the kind of clearing that had to be done, much of it by scythe and in many places but few trees, the price of clearing in the contracts let without tender, namely $20.00 per acre, was exorbitant.

13. The Committee finds from the evidence that many acres of clearing have been paid for at the above price that never should have been allowed.

14. The Committee finds that considering the kind of grubbing that had to be done, the price of grubbing in the contracts let without tender, namely, $25.00 per acre, was exorbitant.

15. The Committee finds that where both clearing and grubbing were done by contractors where no bids were called for, and considering the type of clearing and grubbing and the manner in which it was done, the price, namely $45.00 per acre, was exorbitant.

16. The Committee finds that more cubic yardage of solid rock was paid for than existed.

17. The Committee finds that more loose rock was paid for than existed.

18. The Committee finds that the Department of Public Works fixed the price that the contractor should pay for labour, namely, 30 cents per hour, on extras, and with the full knowl-

edge that this amount was being paid by the contractor yet the Department paid the contractor in at least six contracts 40 cents per hour for labour where extras were charged.

19. The Committee finds that the contractor in at least six contracts raised, or padded, or boosted the hours that were charged for extras by charging for extra half hours, for example if three and one-half hours were worked, then the contractor charged for four hours and was so paid.

20. The Committee finds very strong indications of grave irregularities in connection with the gravelling contracts whereby gravel has been paid for which did not reach the highway.

The conclusions of your Committee are that—

(*a*) It was most irregular, improper and highly improvident that the Minister of Public Works should let forty-one out of fifty contracts for grading, clearing and grubbing highways without calling for tenders in 1931 and 1932.

(*b*) That thousands and thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money have been thrown away.

(*c*) That the administration of the Highway contracts in 1931 and 1932, especially considering that this was a Relief Programme, was a scandal.

The debate continued.

Mr. Payne moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words contained therein after the words "after the" in the 9th line thereof and substituting therefor the following:

"Word completed" in the last line of subsection D of Section 2, and that the following be substituted therefor as the balance of the report of the said Committee.

3. With respect to contracts let without tender, only three have been under investigation, viz.:

(*a*) Kininvie to Redcliff;
(*b*) Carvel to Onoway and Alberta Beach;
(*c*) Wetaskiwin to Pigeon Lake.

With regard to the remaining contracts let without tender, they have not been investigated. We have practically no evidence upon which to base any findings.

4. With respect to Contract No. 5, from Kininvie to Redcliff, let to E. O'Connor & Co., of Medicine Hat, we consider this to be an improvident contract for the Province, for the following reasons:

(*a*) Contract was let without tender and the unit prices were fixed on the contract given to the same contractor in the year 1930, at which time the prices were higher than when the contract was let in 1931.

(*b*) The average cost per cubic yard paid to the contractor was 18.4 cents, and is the third highest in cost per cubic yard of the entire forty-nine contracts, and the three that exceed this all have considerably more solid rock and loose rock, or wet excavation and hand-ditching that was classed as loose rock, than on Contract No. 5.

(*c*) The three contracts which were higher (or the same) per cubic yard than Contract No. 5 had respectively 77, 64 and 68 per cent. of loose earth excavation, whereas Contract No. 5 had 94% of its total yardage in loose earth.

(*d*) Contract No. 18 (Brooks to Kininvie) which is immediately West of Contract No. 5, only cost 12.5 cents per cubic yard, and is the fourth lowest of all contracts.

5. In several contracts for force account a flat rate of 40 cents was charged for forced work, and all labourers were paid only 30 cents per hour by the contractor, which is contrary to the terms of the contract in every case. This was done with the knowledge of the resident engineer, and also the contractor. More hours were charged for on force account than were actually worked by the contractor, Western Canada Construction, Limited.

There is no evidence of any scandal or dishonesty on the part of the Minister, the Deputy Minister, the Highway Commissioner, or any other official of the Department, although we find Contract No. 5, from Kininvie to Redcliff, to be an improvident contract for the Province.

With respect to clearing and grubbing, that is only part of an entire contract, and should be considered with the contract as a whole, although the unit price seems excessive.

We do not think there has been sufficient investigation as to gravelling to make any finding upon same.

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Irwin
Duggan
Jamieson
Payne 4

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
Forster

Messieurs McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
Grisdale
Macleod
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Ronning
Giroux
Howson
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bossenberry
Atkinson
White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton
Moyer
Cruickshank
Mackintosh
Hindsley 51

Paired: Farthing (For), MacLellan (Against).
Love (For), Bowlen (Against).

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the amendment continued.

Mr. Bowlen moved that the debate be adjourned.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the adjournment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Stringam
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker

Messieurs Allen
Andrews
Buckley
Farquharson
Enzenauer
Hennig
Grisdale
Giroux
Howson
Montgomery
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Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
Atkinson
Jamieson
Payne
White
Pattinson
Smeaton
Moyer
Cruickshank
Mackintosh
Hindsley 43

Against the adjournment:
Messieurs Cameron
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Smith
Sanders
Conner
Macleod
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Ronning 13

The motion for the adjournment of the debate was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1933

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 23rd, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting guarantees or advances made to each and every Society or Company under the Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 111.)

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That this Assembly concur in the Report of the Public Accounts Committee presented to the Assembly on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1933, pursuant to a Resolution passed with reference to Highway Contracts.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

That the Report of the Public Accounts Committee laid on the table of this Assembly on the 7th day of April, A.D. 1933, be not now accepted, adopted or concurred in for the reason that it does not properly state the conclusions to be derived from the evidence but that it be recommitted to the Public Accounts Committee dealing with the subject of Highways with instructions that the said Committee has power to amend and be instructed to amend the same by striking out all words contained therein after the words "as follows" in line 14 thereof, and that the following be substituted therefor as the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the said Committee on Public Accounts:

1. The Committee finds that during 1931 and 1932 there were fifty contracts granted by the Department of Public Works for grading, clearing and grubbing Highways, of which only nine were let after tenders had been called for by advertising, and the remaining forty-one were given without any competitive bids, and it is the opinion of the Committee that this was improper.

2. The Committee finds that the first four contracts for the year 1931 were let by tender after advertising for bids, and the contracts were signed on the 21st of April, 1931. See the Return and evidence of C. A. Davidson.

3. The Committee finds that the first contract for the year 1931 let without competitive bids was signed on the 1st of May, 1931. See the Return and evidence of C. A. Davidson.

4. The Committee finds that the next five contracts for the year 1931 were let by tender after advertising for bids, and the contracts for these were all signed before the 23rd of June, 1931. See the Return and evidence of C. A. Davidson.

5. The Committee finds that by comparing the prices paid to the one contractor in the case above referred to, let without competition with those contracts where there was competition, the following:

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The Committee therefore finds that the contract let on May 1st, 1931, on the Kininvie-Redcliff Highway without competitive bids was let at a higher price throughout than those other nine contracts let by competitive bids, both before and after the date of the Kininvie-Redcliff contract. See the Government Return.

6. The Committee finds that the contractor in the above contract was paid the 1930 prices on his 1931 contract although the Department knew that the 1931 prices were, on account of the conditions in the country, and as the result of tenders already obtained, much lower than in 1930.

7. The Committee finds that in every case where tenders were called for by advertising the Government had a contract signed up with the contractor before the work was commenced, but in twenty-eight cases where no bids were called for, the contractor was working on the job before the written contract was executed.

8. The Committee finds that in one case, where there were no competitive bids, the contractor was working on the job for nearly three months before any written contract was executed.

9. The Committee finds that in one case, where there were no competitive bids, the contractor was working on the job for over two months before any written contract was executed.

10. The Committee finds that in three cases, where there were no competitive bids, the contractor was working on the job for one month before any written contract was executed.

11. The Committee finds that the explanation given by the Minister of Public Works for awarding contracts without advertising for tenders, namely on the grounds of haste in having the work started, is not satisfactory because the evidence of the Highways Commissioner discloses that the work was contemplated as early as April, 1931, and plans for carrying it into effect were being made during the several months following and the work was not actually commenced until the late summer and early autumn months of that year.

12. The Committee finds that considering the kind of clearing that had to be done, much of it by scythe and in many places but few trees, the price of clearing in the contracts let without tender, namely $20.00 per acre, was exorbitant.

13. The Committee finds from the evidence that many acres of clearing have been paid for at the above price that never should have been allowed.

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15. The Committee finds that where both clearing and grubbing were done by contractors where no bids were called for, and considering the type of clearing and grubbing and the manner in which it was done, the price, namely $45.00 per acre, was exorbitant.

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17. The Committee finds that more loose rock was paid for than existed.

18. The Committee finds that the Department of Public Works fixed the price that the contractor should pay for labour, namely, 30 cents per hour, on extras, and with the full knowledge that this amount was being paid by the contractor yet the Department paid the contractor in at least six contracts 40 cents per hour for labour where extras were charged.

19. The Committee finds that the contractor in at least six contracts raised, or padded, or boosted the hours that were charged for extras by charging for extra half hours, for example if three and one-half hours were worked, then the contractor charged for four hours and was so paid.

20. The Committee finds very strong indications of grave irregularities in connection with the gravelling contracts whereby gravel has been paid for which did not reach the highway.

The conclusions of your Committee are that—

(*a*) It was most irregular, improper and highly improvident that the Minister of Public Works should let forty-one out of fifty contracts for grading, clearing and grubbing highways without calling for tenders in 1931 and 1932.

(*b*) That thousands and thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money have been thrown away.

(*c*) That the administration of the Highway contracts in 1931 and 1932, especially considering that this was a Relief Program, was a scandal.

The debate continued.

During the debate at the request of Honourable Member for Edmonton, Mr. Howson, the Honourable Member for Grande Prairie, Mr. Allen, tabled document he had quoted from regarding amounts paid for grubbing and clearing on Sturgeon Lake Highway. (*Sessional Paper No.* 112.)

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen 9

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Brownlee
Lymburn
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
Macleod
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Ronning
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
Atkinson
Jamieson

Messieurs Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton
Moyer
Cruickshank
Mackintosh
Hindsley 43

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Gibbs moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Pattinson: That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

(1) This Assembly recommends that notwithstanding whatever practice may exist in ordinary contract work, nevertheless, in Government work hours of labour should, in future, be accurately accounted for.

(2) That to the fullest extent reasonably possible, in Government work, employees should not be permitted to work in excess of an eight-hour shift.

(3) That the Department should continue to obtain all the necessary equipment so that all road work programmes can be undertaken and performed by the Department and thus avoid the situation that is and will be created by some private contractors unwarrantedly increasing their accounts.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reid:

That clause 3 of the amendment be deleted.

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Reid
Brownlee
Lymburn
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool

Messieurs Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
Macleod
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Ronning
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
Atkinson
Jamieson
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton
Moyer
Cruickshank
Mackintosh
Hindsley 43

Against the amended motion:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen 9

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 69, An Act respecting Crop Payments,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Monday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain Agreements made between the Minister of Public Works and Certain Municipal Districts with respect to Secondary Highways.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain Agreements made between the Minister of Public Works and Certain Municipal Districts with respect to Secondary Highways."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The School Grants Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Grants Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to provide for the Consolidation of Certain Local Taxes,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Act, 1931."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 56, An Act respecting the Taxation of Pipe Lines,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Taxation of Pipe Lines."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to provide for the Licensing of Track Buyers,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Licensing of Track Buyers."

Ordered, That the Rules of Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended:

Moved by Mr. McKeen, seconded by Mr. Jamieson:

That in the opinion of this Assembly it would be advisable for the Government to approach the Federal Government with a view to a joint solution of the unemployment problem in its relation to returned soldiers; and that such solution to be effective should, among other things, provide:

(*a*) Work for those who are able, at wages sufficient to meet Canadian standards of living; in the event of there being no work procurable, provision should be made for their accommodation and adequate relief in separate hostels or the quarters provided under Section (*b*) hereof;

(*b*) Properly equipped living quarters in colonies or groups with sufficient grounds attached for gardens or other use for those unable, through mental or physical disabilities, to do hard work; such colonies or groups to be locally self-governed within the limits of necessary Government supervision, and to be furnished with medical care.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Ordered, That the Rules of Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended:

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

That this Legislature deplores the persecution of Jews and other social groups now being carried on in Germany, according to news dispatches, and requests the Government to forward a strong protest to the Dominion Government in the hope that this may be conveyed through the proper channels to the German Authorities.

A debate followed.

Mr. Giroux moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Shield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Give a list of all guarantees given by the Government prior to and including 1921.
2. Give estimated loss on all such guarantees.
3. Give list of all guarantees given by the Government since 1921, to date.
4. Give estimated loss on all such guarantees.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Shield: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the actual amount paid for printing during the fiscal years 1920 and 1921.
2. What was the actual amount paid for printing during the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1932, and March 31st, 1933.

3. What was the actual amount paid for printing in the Department of Lands and Mines during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, and March 31st, 1933.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 10th, 1933, asked for by Mr. MacLachlan, respecting amount spent on printing for the fiscal years 1920 and 1921, also for the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1932 and March 31st, 1933. (*Sessional Paper No.* 113.)

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Referring to Printing and Advertising shown on Sessional Paper No. 99:

1. Please give details as to the Printing in the amount of $61,639.45 referred to therein, giving names of persons or corporations who received any part of the said amount and showing amount paid to each of said persons or corporations.
2. Please give same information as to Advertising in the amount of $7,275.86.
3. Also state which of said Printing or Advertising was given by tender, showing which Department or Board, mentioned in the said Return, authorized the said Printing or Advertising.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 10th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting particulars regarding Advertising and Printing figures contained in Sessional Paper No. 99. (*Sessional Paper No.* 114.)

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Sanders:

That the Assembly concur in the Report of the Printing Committee presented to the Assembly on Friday the 7th day of April, 1933.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reid:

"and that Sessional Papers Nos. 43, 47, 54, 70, 73, 85 and 94 be added to those already selected to be printed."

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

Whereas the coal mining industry has, in recent years, become badly disorganized and Governmental records clearly show that such disorganization is largely due to unwarranted expansion and over capitalization, which have brought about unsatisfactory labor conditions, irregular employment, and an inadequate return to the workers; and

Whereas this has been the experience, not only in this province, but in other countries as well, and it is becoming generally recognized that the coal industry should be looked upon as a public utility and handled as such; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature is of the opinion that the Government should give immediate consideration to the situation, as it affects the second largest industry in Alberta, and before the next session of this Assembly prepare a report and recommendations thereon, particularly as to—

(*a*) Reorganization, with a view of effecting control of the industry;

(*b*) Proper methods under which it will then be operated and developed.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved as an amendment, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reid:

That the Motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "whereas" in the fifth line thereof and substituting the following:

"the decline in consumption of coal due to present economic conditions has aggravated this condition; be it therefore

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Legislature the Government should during the year with the assistance of authoritative advice, if such is obtainable, give careful consideration to the coal industry with a view to determining:

"(*a*) What policies, if any, may assist the industry in increasing markets;

"(*b*) What policies, if any, can be introduced, leading to more efficient operation and production."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker

Messieurs Allen
Andrews
Claypool
Forster
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith
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Paired: Farthing (For), White (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Monday, April 10, 1933, 8 o'Clock p.m.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, an Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

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Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

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Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

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Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 69, An Act respecting Crop Payments, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1933.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Claypool, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education beg to report that they have considered the two Financial Resolutions referred to them by this Assembly; that is the Resolution moved by Mr. Howson:

"That in the opinion of this Assembly there should be established by the Government of the Dominion of Canada a Federal Bank under The Finance Act for the purpose of directing and controlling the issue of currency and the extension of credit, and particularly for the financing of Provinces and Municipalities on the basis—

"(*a*) That such bank accept the bonds of the Provinces and Municipalities at par;

"(*b*) That such bank charge the Provinces and Municipalities a rate of interest sufficient only to cover the bare costs of operation plus a reasonable per cent to build up a safe reserve."

And the Resolution moved by Mr. Shield:

"Be it Resolved, That we reaffirm our approval of the Monetary Resolution adopted by this Assembly at the preceding Session, and urge upon the Dominion Government the immediate adoption of the policies suggested therein, viz.:

"(*a*) Complete severance from the Gold Standard; and adherence to a Sterling Standard of exchange, in co-operation with the action taken by the other members of the British Commonwealth.

"(*b*) A managed Monetary System under National Control."

The Committee have, for the purpose of clarity, taken the subject matter of these two Resolutions and defined them under three headings, which they are referring back to this Assembly for consideration.

The Resolutions are as follows:

1. Resolved, That in order to mitigate the effect of the present economic collapse upon the producers of Canada, this Assembly advocates adherence to the Sterling Standards of exchange based upon the equality of $4.86 or more dollars, to one British pound; and we further urge active co-operation with the other members of the British Commonwealth, under the leadership of British monetary policy, in seeking to achieve the greatest possible degree of stability in exchange rates between the supporting countries.
2. Resolved, That this Assembly is of the opinion that, in the interests of our economic life, the operating control of our Monetary System should be transferred to the National Government. In order to effect this, we would suggest the establishment by the Dominion Government, of a Federal Bank, charged with the duty of managing and controlling currency and credit, so as to further the maintenance of the general level of prices, production and employment in Canada at a reasonable and stable level.
3. Resolved, That this Assembly views with concern the increasing difficulty of financing Provincial and Municipal activities. Pending a return of stable economic conditions, and the restoration of prices to a much higher level, we recommend that the Federal Government, through its central bank, or otherwise, make finances available to the Provinces and Municipalities on the basis:
   (*a*) Acceptance of the bonds of the Provinces and Municipalities at par.
   (*b*) A rate of interest charged the Provinces and Municipalities sufficient only to cover the bare costs of operation, plus a reasonable per cent to build up a safe reserve.

Mr. Farquharson, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts begs to report as follows:

Pursuant to a Resolution moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

That all matters with reference to Relief Expenditures in the cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and

Drumheller since January 1st, 1931, under the respective arrangements between these Municipalities, the Province and the Dominion, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for consideration, investigation and report to this Assembly, and

That the Committee be empowered to require the production of all documents relating to such expenditure and,

To call such witnesses as it may require to give evidence before it.

The Committee considered this matter and begs to report as follows:

The evidence is not sufficiently complete to warrant any definite finding, and

The Committee recommends that the Test Audit be continued and completed and that the Government take such action in the meantime as it may consider such Test Audit may warrant, and then make a full report to this Assembly at the next Session.

Ordered that the Report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 31st, 1933, asked for by Mr. Falconer, respecting names and addresses of all persons to whom a rebate or rebates on gasoline tax have been made.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 115.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 23rd, 1933, asked for by Mr. Pattinson, respecting all correspondence between Board of Public Utility Commissioners and Beverly, Limited, Edmonton.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 116.)

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by Mr. Mackintosh: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total amount of money spent on relief in Local Improvement District No. 276, between June 1st, 1931, and December 31st, 1932, showing how much of this was for direct relief and how much for relief labour, and how much for administration and superintendence.
2. The names of the payees and the amounts of each payment and for what paid, of each cheque under the Unemployment Relief scheme for work done in Local Improvement District No. 276 except for manual labour alone performed by men on relief between June 1st, 1931, and December 31st, 1932.
3. In relation to No. 2, the names of all endorsers on each cheque except the payee and any chartered bank.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Payment of Instalments of Certain Local Taxes,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled: "An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Payment of Instalments of Certain Local Taxes."

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

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Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled: "An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926."

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Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

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Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 69, An Act respecting Crop Payments, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Motions other than Government Motions:

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

Resolved, That this Assembly strongly disapproves of the acceptance of the very complicated grain rates recently proposed for points in British Columbia for the following among other reasons:

(*a*) That the reduction is not sufficient and there is no justification for the domestic rates being 50% higher than the export rates and over 30% in excess of the domestic grain rates from Fort William to points in Eastern Canada where 20% reduction on all grades has recently been made.

(*b*) That whereas the proposed rates are for certain specified low feed grades as approved and graded by the Federal Grain Inspectors, there is a serious danger of the farmer unknowingly shipping a higher grade, in which case he would be compelled to pay the previous excessive rate.

(*c*) That the rates on all grains should be similar to the rates recently put into effect from Fort William to all points in Eastern Canada.

(*d*) That shipments of grain should not be confined to "from farmer to feeder" but should include any one wishing to ship grain for consumption to any points in British Columbia.

(*e*) That persons desiring to ship grain to British Columbia should have the privilege of having their cars weighed in either Calgary or Edmonton, if they pass through those points, without losing the advantage of the reduced rates as the suggested tariff requires.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reid:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line thereof and substituting the following:

"Approves the basis of the recent reduction in domestic grain rates to the Pacific Coast as a tentative arrangement, but recommends that the Government should—

"(*a*) Endeavour to have the same reduction applied to the higher grades of grain;

"(*b*) Again request the Dominion Government to dispose of the Appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners on the general freight rates case first heard by the said Privy Council in 1929;

"(*c*) That as soon as possible after the disposition of the said Appeal the Government should confer with the Provinces of Saskatchewan and British Columbia to determine what further action should be taken with respect to freight rates, and at what time, in the interests of producers and consumers in Western Canada."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Brownlee
Lymburn
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith

Messieurs Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Mackintosh
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The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

That this Legislature deplores the persecution of Jews and other social groups now being carried on in Germany, according to news dispatches, and requests the Government to forward a strong protest to the Dominion Gvernment in the hope that this may be conveyed through the proper channels to the German authorities.

The debate continued.

The motion was, by unanimous consent of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White:

Whereas present conditions indicate a fundamental breakdown of our economic system for exchanging goods and services; and

Whereas the private ownership of natural resources and industrial equipment has separated masses of people from any adequate means of livelihood or personal possession; and

Whereas the social effects of the precited conditions must inevitably tend towards popular unrest and discouragement, which unrest and discouragement are deepened rather than allayed by such superficial and degrading devices, as direct relief or private charity; be it

Resolved, That this Assembly is in favour of introducing into our national economy those principles of planning and scientific management that are recognized as essential to success in every other activity, public or private; and

Whereas such national planning and scientific management can only function effectively where there is effective social control; be it further

Resolved,

(*a*) That we favor the socialization of our banking and credit system, as well as our natural resources and essential utilities.

(*b*) During the period of transition from private to public ownership and operation of these resources and utilities, we favor the retention and extension of existing social legislation, with adequate provision for insurance against illness, accidents, old age and unemployment.

(*c*) We favor the securing to the agricultural producer of his land for production purposes and the protection of any equity by way of improvements which he may have established.

(*d*) We favor the securing to the home-owner of his home and the protection of his personal equity and the social environment in which his home is placed.

A debate followed.

Mr. Gibbs moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion for the adjournment of the debate being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the adjournment of the debate:

Messieurs Reid
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Matheson
Claypool
McKeen
Buckley

Messieurs Farquharson
Smith
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The motion for the adjournment of the debate was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments,

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 69, An Act respecting Crop Payments,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Crop Payments."

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act."

His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the Assembly, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 1—"An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company."

Bill No. 2—"An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929."

Bill No. 3—"An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

Bill No. 4—"An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat."

Bill No. 5—"An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

Bill No. 6—"An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money."

Bill No. 7—"An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act."

Bill No. 8—"An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act."

Bill No. 9—"An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act."

Bill No. 10—"An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act."

Bill No. 11—"An Act to amend The Public Health Act."

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Bill No. 16—"An Act to amend The Brand Act."

Bill No. 17—"An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund)."

Bill No. 18—"An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act."

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Bill No. 36—"An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

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Bill No. 41—"An Act to Authorize the Guarantee by the Province of Borrowings by Municipal Districts for Educational Needs and by School Districts."

Bill No. 42—"An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain Agreements made between the Minister of Public Works and Certain Municipal Districts with respect to Secondary Highways."

Bill No. 43—"An Act respecting Unemployment Relief."

Bill No. 44—"An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act."

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Bill No. 48—"An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923."

Bill No. 51—"An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act."

Bill No. 53—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Track Buyers."

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Bill No. 55—"An Act to amend The Income Tax Act."

Bill No. 56—"An Act respecting the Taxation of Pipe Lines."
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Bill No. 61—"An Act to amend The Change of Name Act."
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Bill No. 68—"An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927."
Bill No. 69—"An Act respecting Crop Payments."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

In bringing this the Third Session of the Seventh Legislature to a close I desire to commend your conscientious attention to the important and arduous duties that have devolved upon you. The necessity of maintaining the basic industries of the Province, of relieving the distress of the unemployed, and of easing the financial burdens of the people in the face of the continued economic depression, have added much to the concern and to the labours of the Members of the Assembly.

Your deliberations participated in very largely by the entire Legislature, have been of special importance and more than ordinary results have been accomplished.

I trust that the Acts which have been passed may prove beneficial to the various public interests affected and that the legislation enacted will advance the welfare and prosperity of the Province as a whole.

I thank you for the provisions you have made for the carrying on of the public business. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of sound and economic administration.

In relieving you of your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, may I express the sincere hope that the blessings of the Divine Providence may rest bounteously upon this Province and upon the Dominion of which it forms a part.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The Assembly prorogued at 10 p.m.

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